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COLE—January 10, 1925, at Private Nursing Home, 81 South Mall, Cork, the wife of A. Nelson Cole, Ph.C., Youghal, a son.

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NEWPORT—January 17, 1925, at Ballinakill House, Waterford, the wife of R. M. Newport, a son.

REID—January 15, 1925, at South School, Abbeyleix, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reid, twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.

HARVEY and HARTE BARRY—January 14, 1925, at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London, Captain H. S. Harvey, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, only son of Colonel and Mrs. S. Harvey, Tredariah, Penzance, to Vere, only daughter of the late H. R. Harte Barry, Ingledene, Kanturk, and Mrs. Barry.

WADE and HUMPHREYS—January 14, 1925, at Tullamore Presbyterian Church, by Rev. John Humphreys, B.A. (father of the bride), William Moore Wade, M.B., Senior Medical Officer, Colonial Medical Service, West Africa, to Margaret Crawford (Marjorie) Humphreys, B.A., Tullamore.

SILVER WEDDING.

GARLAND and RICKERBY—January 18, 1900, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. James H. Walsh, D.D., Thomas Lambert, eldest son of Richard Garland, Courtown Harbour, County Wexford, to Hannah Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Jeremiah Rickerby, Tomacork, Carnew, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BAILEY—January 17, 1925, at his residence, Braemar, Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin, William George Bailey, aged 56 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) for Mount Jerome.

BOAS—January 16, 1925, at his residence, 7 College Gardens, Belfast, Ernest Alexander Boas, aged 57 years. Funeral private.

BURNETT—January 16, 1925, at Thomastown Rectory, Elizabeth Anne, last surviving daughter of Robert Burnett, M.D., at an advanced age. Funeral (private) to Graiguenamanagh. No flowers.

BURNS—January 14, 1925, at his residence, Rose Cottage, Ballybunion, Michael Burns, aged 73 years. Deeply regretted.

BYRNE—January 16, 1925, Dr. Frank Byrne, Liverpool, second son of the late P. J. Byrne, Hillside House, Wicklow, and Mrs. Byrne, Beulah, Glenageary. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CLYDE—January 16, 1925, at her residence, Carninney, Ballymena, in her 91st year, Jane, widow of the late Robert Clyde. Her remains will be removed for interment in the family burying ground, Kirkinriola, this (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock.

DARCY—January 17, 1925, at Private Hospital, Dublin, Patrick Darcy, Gaurie, Dunderry, Navan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Dunderry Catholic Church to-day at 11 o'clock. Funeral from Church this day at 2 o'clock to Retaine.

DIMOND—January 8, 1925, Annie, widow of the late William Dimond, Derry, Ballymahon, County Longford.

GORDON—January 17, 1925, at Loughlinstown Hospital, Shankill, County Dublin, James Gordon, of Shankill, County Dublin, and late of Camolin, County Wexford. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing son. Funeral will leave hospital at 1 o'clock to-day (Monday) for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

HUNTER—January 17, 1925, at his residence, Newrath Bridge Hotel, Rathnew, Robert Marshall (Bob), eldest son of the late Robert and Mrs. Hunter, aged 53. Deeply mourned. Funeral to-day (Monday), 1 o'clock, for Nun's Cross.

JORDAN—January 7, 1925, at her residence, Belmullet, County Mayo, Maria Jordan, aged 86 years. Funeral to-day (Monday) to Cam at 1 o'clock.

MAUNSELL—January 18, 1925, at his residence, 10 Galtrim road, Bray, Major Arthur Munro Maunsell, late Royal Munster Fusiliers, beloved husband of May Maunsell, and only surviving son of the late Major Francis Edwin Maunsell, Kildimo, County Limerick. Service 9.30 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at Christ Church, Bray. Funeral (private) at Enniskerry.

MURPHY—January 18, 1925, at Santry Lodge, Dublin, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, relict of the late John Murphy, Dunhill, County Waterford, aged 95 years. R.I.P. Funeral for Dunhill reaches Waterford about 3 o'clock to-day (Monday). High Mass at Dunhill Church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

NORTON—January 18, 1925, result of hunting accident, Thomas, eldest son of the late James Norton, Coonanstown, Dunlavin. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening to St. Nicholas's, Dunlavin, at 4 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), after Office and High Mass, which commences at 11 o'clock.

O'DOWD—January 17, 1925, at The Cottage, Drumcondra Park, Dublin, at an advanced age, Mrs. Cristina O'Dowd. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from the Church of St. Agatha, North William street, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning.

PRESCOTT—January 17, 1925, Annie, wife of George Prescott, A.M.I.E.E. Funeral private.

TUITE—January 18, 1925, at Railway House, Oldcastle, Delia, aged 19, second daughter of Mrs. and the late William Tuite. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

VAUGH—January 15, 1925, at Springfield road, Bangor, after much suffering, George Vaugh, late of Grevisk, Boyle, in his 68th year.

WARREN—January 17, 1925, at The Rest, Dublin, Louis Frederick, youngest and dearly-loved son of John Robert and the late Mrs. Warren, Killagally, Belmont, King's County. "Severed only till He come."

WEBSTER—January 17, 1925, at her residence, 163 Great Brunswick street, suddenly, Deborah E. Webster, beloved wife of Richard S. Webster. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) 9 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late **Mrs. Jennett** desire to return sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. F. M. Laird wishes to thank all her friends for their kind letters of sympathy, which she will answer in time.

Mrs. May and family, 36 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who condoled, sent telegrams, letters of sympathy, and flowers in their recent very sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

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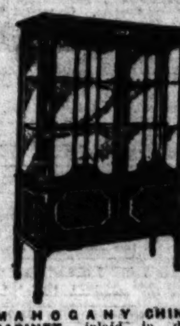

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GENTLEMAN, age 23, B.A. of T.C.D., requires position in City Office; please state salary and prospects.—E 1480, this office. 17 D

LADY Pianoforte Teacher has vacancies for few Pupils, South side.—E 1494, this office.

LADY Pianist wishes practice with Violinist; mutual; South side.—E 1493, this office.

LADY Graduate, experienced, Grinds for forthcoming Civil Service Exams., Advanced Maths., Latin, Modern Languages.—E 1383, this office. 18 D

NEEDLEWORK, Dressmaking, Embroidery Classes, Private Lessons. Competent Teacher (Certificated). E 1313, this office. 15 C

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Private Tuitions mornings, evenings, afternoons; rapid results.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 19 13

SOLUTIONS, "Aids," Exam. Tests for Easter Scholarship, Matric., Intermediate and other Students. Full lists from Intermediate and University College, 9 Alexandra terrace, Terenure, Dublin. 18 D

YOUNG Lady, R.C., well educated, refined, seeks position as Resident Governess; good knowledge of music and French; willing to travel; moderate salary; good references.—Box 933, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 B

WELL educated Girl, R.C., musical, desires post as Governess in nice family, city or suburbs; would teach young children between 5 and 8 years of age; requires three free hours every day. Address "Z 771, Girl," this office. 15 B

YOUNG Lady, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., teaches Pianoforte and Theory; fee, two guineas a term.—E 1490, this office. 17 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

A YOUNG Nursery Governess, R.C., refined and educated, Wanted, Dalkey, 26th inst.; all duties; 3 children, 4, 7, 8 years; must have previous experience; only first class references considered.—E 1451, this office. 16 C

DAILY Governess, two young children; first lessons; Templeogue neighbourhood.—E 1310, this office.

TUTOR required for Dublin College; mainly Latin and Mathematics.—E 1251, this office. 14 A

WANTED, Nursery Governess (Protestant), suburbs Dublin; gentlewoman; well recommended; give first lessons; state salary expected, give reference. Address "Z 719, Governess," this office. 14 A

WANTED, Principal Teacher (Male), I.C., for Tralee Mixed National School; 55 on rolls, with good prospect of increase; average attendance 47; fully qualified assistant; populous business town. Apply, with references, etc., to Rev. T. Clarke, M.A., The Rectory, Tralee. 17 D

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

CHEF (First Class) Wanted for city Hotel and Restaurant. Apply, with copies of references, E 1236, this office. 14 A

WANTED, a smart Kitchenmaid; good wages.—Belgrave Hotel, Belgrave square, Rathmines. 14 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Manageress, Hotel, disengaged; highly recommended.—E 1525, this office. 17 D

BOY, 19½, wishes Indoor Work, hotel or house. Address "Z 833, Boy," this office.

KITCHENMAID seeks place in hotel; experienced; or Stillroom Maid.—E 1512, this office.

MANAGERESS, Hotel or Club, seeks position.—E 1524, this office. 17 D

WAITRESS wants situation, or go as Housemaid. Address "Z 811, Waitress," this office. 16 B

WAITRESS wishes to hear of vacancy in hotel or restaurant, disengaged; highly recommended.—E 1529, this office.

YOUNG Lady, respectable, well educated, wishes Position in good hotel; city preferred; assist as housekeeping, bookkeeping, etc. Address "Z 731, Lady," this office. 15 B

YOUNG Man desires work as Hotel Porter, or any kind of Indoor Work; with good references.—E 1431, this office. 16 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED.

First Class Seed Firm has vacancies for Agents to Sell Farm seeds on liberal terms. Must have good connection amongst farmers. Preference given to those already representing Manufacturers of Feeding Stuffs or Fertilisers. Address "Z 223, Agents," this office. 27 1

AGENTS Wanted, fastest selling Ford necessity; cuts petrol bills. Write Chas. Hall, Ogdensburg, New York. 16 A

AGENT Wanted, I.F.S., by London century established Firm of Embroidered Table Linens and Ladies' Underwear; commission basis; connection high class drapery houses essential; give full particulars and copies references.—E 1536, this office. 18 B

REQUIRED, Lady Agent for Dublin for new Medical Electric Appliance (Violet Ray), selling at popular price, for private use; applicant must be prepared to deposit small security against outfits. Address "Z 795, Agent," this office. 16 A

TO Economise Expenses—Gentleman would exchange Free State portion of first class speciality Commission Agency, worth £500 approx., for equally good Agency in the North; replies given and received strict confidence.—E 1484, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 B

WANTED, Resident Representatives in each county on commission, Oils, Greases, Soaps and Paints.—E 1258, this office. 15 B

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT, good experience, desires vacancy, city or country.—E 1442, this office. 17 C

CHEMIST'S Assistant required; R.C.; indoor; Midlands; state salary, copy references. Address "Z 802, Assistant," this office. 16 C

DENTAL Mechanic—Student wants part time mechanical work.—E 1435, this office. 16 A

DRUGGIST'S Business for Sale (Dublin), established upwards of forty years, doing a good cash trade; long lease; low rent; price £2,000.—E 1288, this office.

DENTAL Gas Apparatus, complete, with two Bottles, for Sale, new.—E 1492, this office. 17 B

FOR Sale, Dental Chair (pump), Spittoon, Bracket and Table, Telescopic Motor Engine; cheap.—E 1534, this office.

IMPROVER, 2½ years' experience, excellent knowledge of dispensing, counter, and photography, seeks position, indoor or outdoor. Address "Z 783, Improver," this office. 16 C

JUNIOR Assistant seeks position; good references. Address "Z 789, Junior," this office. 16 C

MASSAGE, Mud Complexion Treatment, Hair Drying, etc., by Lady Specialist at private residences; terms moderate.—E 1350, this office. 15 B

NURSE Attendant, four years' experience, would Care Invalid, city or suburbs; highest references.—E 1486, this office. 17 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist seeks position; long experience; excellent references. Address "Z 793, Chemist," this office.

PHARMACY for Sale as a going concern, yearly turnover £1,500, Midland, mining district; Hall fully furnished. Applications to "Z 684, Pharmacy," this office. 14 A

PROBATIONERS Wanted.—Thompson Memorial Home, Lisburn. 15 B

REGISTERED Druggist, reliable, 5 years' experience, T.T., open to engagement.—Box 936, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 B

REGISTERED Dentist requires Part Time with qualified Dentist; city.—E 1403, this office. 16 C

TRAINED Nurse would do Invalid nursing, lady or gentleman, day or night duty.—E 1450, this office.

WANTED, experienced Male Attendant, Protestant, T.T., about 30, for elderly gentleman; country; state wages, references. Address "Z 797, Attendant," this office. 14 A

WANTED, for R.C. Institution in the country, Woman, with some knowledge of nursing, to take charge of Infirmary and be willing to help generally. Address, stating age and previous experience, "Z 686, Woman," this office. 14 A

WANTED, an Attendant (R.C.) for an old lady (invalid), country town; night work. Address, stating age, copies references and salary, "Z 823, Attendant," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACTIVE young Man, small pension, well educated and recommended, willing to undertake any work requiring care and responsibility.—E 1188, this office. 14 A

A MIDDLEAGED Lady, some means, experience nursing, housekeeping, wishes position trust, Working Partner, etc.; homely post more object than salary.—Miss Cooney, c/o Sutton Post Office. 16 C

A SMART young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in Tobacconist or Tobacconist and Fancies, or Shop and Teashop; highest references. Address "Z 835, Vacancy," this office.

BLACKSMITH, I.C., good all round man, wants job; can be well recommended. Address "Z 844, Blacksmith," this office. 18 D

DRAPERY—Young Man, 21, having served four years' apprenticeship in leading Dublin Wholesale Firm, is anxious to obtain position as Assistant, or would Travel for Agent or Manufacturer.—E 1499, this office. 16 A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires Position; excellent references; moderate salary.—E 1214, this office. 14 A

EXPERIENCED Clerk, 38, retired, seeks post, supplement annual income; small salary or wage.—E 1409, this office. 16 C

ELDERLY Woman, R.C., seeks situation Housekeeper, one or two persons; highly recommended.—E, Wilde's Office, Bray. 16 A

EXPERIENCED Priest's Housekeeper; understands all duties; clean in personal habits; good cook; disengaged shortly; well recommended.—E 1485, this office.

FITTER and Turner seeks Position; thoroughly competent man, experienced in all branches of the trade.—E 1528, this office. 17 D

GROCER'S Assistant, six years' city experience; country preferred; salary expected £80 (indoor).—E 1550, this office. 16 A

LADY recommends young Widow Lady, Protestant, as Housekeeper; beautiful needle worker.—K 68, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 A

LADY, free afternoons 2 till 6, domesticated, needlewoman, experienced with children, or care invalid.—K 65, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 C

LADY would mind elderly person, assist generally; some hours daily; highest reference.—E 1443, this office.

LADY Help, Protestant, all duties, well recommended, good needlewoman; salary £25 to £30. Particulars, 936, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 B

LADY desires post Mother's Help; few years last place.—E 1538, this office.

MOST respectable widow wishes position Mother's Help, care children, help housework, cooking. Can teach first lessons.—5 Connaught terrace, Upper Tinville avenue, Rathgar. 18 A

MOTHER'S Help, I.C., or Lady Nurse wishes post; state salary.—937, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

ROOF and General House Repairs promptly done, reasonable.—Tate, 49 Mountjoy square. 14 A

RESPECTABLE young Country Girl desires situation as Sewingmaid or Lady's Maid; served three years to dressmaking; well recommended; good appearance. Address Miss Douglas, Baltinglass.

SITUATION Wanted as Manager Publichouse, or with Groceries, Provisions; R.C., mature age; ample experience; highest credentials; security. Address "Z 751, Manager," this office. 15 B

SHORTHAND Typist seeks immediate engagement; four years present position; thorough knowledge office work; interview Dublin; excellent references.—E 1421, this office. 16 A

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position, whole time or part time; thoroughly competent; very good references; would work a week's trial without salary.—E 1487, this office. 17 D

SHORTHAND Typist Bookkeeper, Junior, neat, accurate and expeditious, seeks position; first class testimonials.—E 1495, this office. 17 D

WANTED—Lady, Protestant, desires post as Companionable Help or Invalid Attendant; excellent references. Address "Z 828, Help," this office. 17 D

YOUNG Man, I.C., disengaged, desires Position Trust; 15 years' experience, grocery, tea, coffee business; references.—E 1161, this office. 14 A

YOUNG Lady, six years' experience of Bar and Grocery, desires position; highly recommended. Address "Z 747, Assistant," this office. 15 B

YOUNG Girl, leaving college, would like position as Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeping.—E 1322, this office. 15 B

YOUNG Man requires a position as Collector or Indoor Position; has a little knowledge of French.—E 1513, this office. 17 B

YOUNG Lady would like to hear of vacancy as Lady's Companion or Housekeeper to old lady or old pair. Address "Z 825, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Girl leaving school seeks position as Junior Clerk; good at writing and figures; good references. E 1496, this office.

£20 OFFERED for position of Trust—Private Inquiry, Collector of Rents, Accounts, etc., on commission or otherwise, by a retired public Servant; good security; strictly confidential.—E 1338, this office. 15 B

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man Wanted for Meath; Protestant, single; garden, care horse and trap; wages £36; live in house; send copies. Address "Z 839, Man," this office. 18 D

TRUSTWORTHY, experienced Ploughman, with knowledge of all farm machinery, Wanted; working Son; I.C. preferred, but not essential; reference required; Co. Meath. Address "Z 838, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, for Co. Dublin Demesne, General Farm Man; married; must have thorough knowledge of all farm work and machinery. Apply E 1319, this office. 15 B

WANTED, experienced Butler, good valet; footman kept; country. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, General Farm Hand, milk, drive; non-union; wages £16 yearly. Address "Z 840, Hand," this office. 18 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

FIRST Class Working Gardener Wanted immediately. Apply, giving full particulars, to James J. Coen, Athlone. 17 B

WANTED, capable Working Steward; well recommended; married; Protestant. Address "Z 726, Steward," this office. 15 B

WANTED, Working Gardener, complete charge vegetables; groom or chauffeur preferred; cottage. Address "Z 816, Gardener," this office. 17 D

WANTED, good Working Gardener, experienced vegetables, fruit, flowers, and lawns.—Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 16 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BOY, 13, wishes Work; yard or indoor. Address "Z 836, Boy," this office.

GROOM, thoroughly understands care of hunters and bloodstock, breaking.—Corcoran, Athboy, Meath. 14 A

GENERAL Man, Protestant, married, one child, seeks situation; plain gardener; mind pony. Address "Z 645 Man," this office. 15 B

HERD, R.C., married, seeks situation; experienced man in all duties.—Lynch, Grangeford, Tullow. 15 B

MAN and Wife, well recommended, open for engagement, Wife Cook General, Man help in house and garden, etc. Particulars, Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick place. 'Phone, 4505. 16 B

SITUATION Wanted by single man as Working Stud Groom; thoroughly experienced; excellent reference. Address "Z 829, Groom," this office. 16 A

WANTED, a situation as Butler Valet; Protestant; long and satisfactory discharges; highly recommended. Address "Z 748, Butler," this office. 15 B

YOUNG Man seeks situation as General, to care horse or motor, work in garden; highly recommended.—E 1521, this office. 17 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son requires position as Steward; married; agricultural training; practical experience all branches, surveying, farm accounts. Address "Z 725, Steward," this office. 15 B

GARDENER, Head Working, disengaged, life experience in all branches; Protestant; married, no family; Ulster preferred. Address Box No. 1578, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 A

GARDENER (Working) seeks situation; thoroughly experienced, inside and outside; married. Address "Z 722, Gardener," this office. 14 A

GARDENER, aged 23, seeks position, First Journeyman or Foreman; thoroughly experienced in large gardens.—Anderson's, Terenure, Co. Dublin. 16 C

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener General Man, all branches, good milker; family two.—W. C., Ashton Park Monkstown avenue. 16 C

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced under glass and outside; first class grower fruit, flowers, vegetables; has won many prizes at Dublin shows.—E 1509, this office. 17 D

GENTLEMAN seeks any outdoor Employment; not afraid of work; experienced Steward, Gardener; highest references. Address "Z 851, Steward," this office. 17 D

THE Representatives of late H. L. Clifford highly recommend his energetic, conscientious Land Steward. Apply Enniskillen, Kilmessan, Meath. 17 D

WORKING Land Steward (Protestant) seeks position; experience in all branches; highly recommended; single, strict T.T. Address "Z 716, Steward," this office. 14 B

YOUNG Man (Protestant), presently engaged, desires situation, indoor; plain gardening, milk if required; well recommended; Dublin preferred; state wages. Address "Z 682, Man," this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

TWO Maids Wanted, Laundress (plain) and Parlourmaid; fare advanced; small school; seven Irish servants kept.—Revd. The Rector, Combe Florey, Taunton.

WANTED, Maid, one lady, country; good dressmaker; well recommended; state age, wages, references. Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED at once, young Generals, Cook Generals.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

AN experienced young Cook General Wanted, town, family two; good cooking; send copies.—E 1535, this office.

COOK General Wanted, experienced; references; good wages offered; wages £40-£45. Apply Mrs. Waterworth, "Redacre," Blackburn, England. 14 C

COOK General Wanted, young; good plain cooking; small family; all conveniences.—E 1520, this office. 19 B

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted. Full particulars to Purdon, Lodge Park, Freshford, Kilkenny.

REQUIRED for country, February 9th, good Plain Cook, to manage small dairy; also Parlourmaid, trained or untrained. Apply, with recent references, stating wages required, and age, Cooper, Killenure, Dundrum, Tipperary. 14 A

SUBURBS of Belfast—An R.C. family require a competent Cook General, also smart appearance; interview Dublin.—E 1211, this office. 14 A

WANTED, good Cook General; early riser; country; plain cooking; send copies of references; state salary. Address "Z 685, Cook General," this office. 14 A

WANTED, Cook General; must be a good cook, clean, early riser; two in family; send copies, state wages. Address "Z 584, Cook General," this office. 14 A

WANTED, experienced Cook, Wicklow; 3 in family, 3 maids; state terms, age and religion. Address "Z 768, Cook," this office. 15 B

WANTED, Cook General; good cooking essential; three in family. Call, after 7 o'clock, to Stramore, Sydney Parade. 15 B

WANTED, young Cook General, Kingstown; good cook and highly recommended. Apply, with references, Y 18, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, early in February, by Major and Mrs. Collis, Cook General, with experience; two in family; near station; house parlourmaid kept. Write, all particulars, Mrs. Collis, Vale House, Somerton, Somerset. 17 B

WANTED, young experienced Cook General, well recommended; Rathgar district; no washing; three children; wages £28-£30. Apply, with copies, E 1531.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young Cook General, Glenageary; well recommended.—Keegan's, George's street, Kingstown.

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted; knowledge of cooking required; must have good papers. Apply 5 Palmerston Gardens, off Palmerston road. 18 B

A YOUNG General Wanted for family of three; good wages. Apply 46 Dartmouth square.

BRAY—Capable General required; good cooking; small washing; copies references.—E 1318, this office. 15 B

CLEAN young General, early riser, some experience, punctual; small family; good wages.—3 Bushy Park road. 15 B

EXPERIENCED General required for business house; must understand all duties, especially good plain cooking; enclose copies of references.—L. B. Lee, Portarlington. 8 15

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, plain cooking, small washing; three family; wage £24. Call after 6.30, 33 Sydney avenue, Blackrock. 14 A

GENERAL for old lady; kindly, clean, trustworthy; good wages.—E 1304, this office. 15 B

GENERAL Wanted, Terenure district; thoroughly domesticated and highly recommended.—E 1455, this office. 16 A

GENERAL Servant Wanted for country, able to wash. Reply, enclosing copies discharges, to Rev. L. A. Handy, 2 Eglinton Park, Dun Laoghaire. 15 B

REQUIRED immediately, experienced, superior General; good cook.—Mrs. Dwyer, Grangegorman Mental Hospital. 17 B

WANTED immediately, young, experienced General; wages £24; family one lady. Apply Miss Haslam, 5 Lea road, Sandymount. 14 A

WANTED, General; wash and iron; send particulars, Mrs. Thompson, Beckfield, Rathdowney, Leix. 14 A

WANTED immediately, young General Servant; good character indispensable. Apply Adams, 1 High street, Epsom, Surrey, England. 15 B

WANTED for Carrickmines, a good General; two in family; send copies of references and wages expected.—E 1264, this office. 15 B

WANTED, well recommended General for quiet country place, Co. Dublin; early riser; dairy, fowl; wages £20. Address "Z 755, General," this office. 15 B

WANTED, Sisters or Friends, country residence, General and Nurse. Apply Mrs. Connolly, Lissiardie House, Kenagh, Co. Longford. 16 C

WANTED immediately, experienced General, officer's family; nurse kept; Folkestone. Call 12 Duke st. 14 A

YOUNG General Wanted; two in family. Apply 17 The Crescent, Clontarf. 14 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AS Fourth Housemaid—Wanted at once; must be highly respectable; wages £18.—Miss Palmer, Hillcourt, Glenageary, Kingstown. 14 A

A GOOD House Parlourmaid required, small family, Dublin neighbourhood; must be trustworthy, active and early riser; please send copies last two discharges, state age, wages, religion.—E 1546, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (R.C.) Wanted, near Skerries; wages £30. Address, with copies of discharges, "Z 590, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 11

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted end of month, country, near Dublin; early riser, active, experienced; small family; good wages; well recommended. Apply, copy of discharges, E 1427, this office. 16 C

HOUSEMAID Valet or superior General required. Write, or call 4 to 6, 5 Crofton terrace, Kingstown.

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid; trustworthy; R.C.; state particulars. Also good Cook General, for Kingstown, suburbs.—E 1345, this office. 15 B

WELL Trained House Parlourmaid, family two; send papers. State age and wages to Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fairholme, Monkstown.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, for Rathgar; trained or partly trained; help given; wages £26-£28. Apply, with copies, E 1542, this office.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

AT Miss McCaul's, 9 Wicklow street—Three children, £50; ditto Nurserymaid, £40; other vacancies; immediate engagement; personal attention.

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse Wanted for three children, ages 5, 3, and 2 years; needlewoman; nurserymaid kept.—Mrs. Kennedy, Bishopscourt, Straffan. 18 C

WANTED, strong Girl, look after children. Apply 4 Ardenza terrace, Seapoint. 16 A

WANTED, Nurse, Ballsbridge; good wages; comfortable home. Call 24 Main street, Blackrock.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID and Between Maid Wanted for small R.C. Children's Institution in Co. Dublin. Copies of references to "Z 843, Kitchenmaid," this office. 18 C

WANTED, a good Kitchenmaid by the 21st, no work outside kitchen, and Housemaid for the 7th of February; good wages; country house, near Bray. Address "Z 743, Maid," this office. 15 B

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Laundress, single handed, with help. State age, wages, references, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, with some experience; small family.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 16 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Parlour, H. P'maids, K'maids, Nurses, I.C.'s, R.C.'s. T

CARETAKER, widow, no children, Protestant, can be well recommended; many years as caretaker.—E 1153, this office. 14 A

LADY'S Maid (Catholic) wants position end February; expert dressmaker, duties. Address "Z 834, Maid," this office. 18 D

LADY'S Maid (Protestant), Useful Maid, R.C.; Housemaids, R. and P'maids.—Miss McCaul's Bureau, 9 Wicklow street.

THREE country Girls (companions), one seeks position as Cook General, the other General; all good papers and good appearance; the other to be trained as Housemaid; tall; Dublin or Bray preferred. Address "Z 804, Girls," this office. 16 A

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, capable, active, requires situation. Address "Z 780, Housekeeper," this office. 16 E

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HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

31 WESTMORELAND STREET, Dublin. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook General; good references; experienced.—E 1517, this office.

COOK General, Protestant, disengaged, small family; excellent references.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount st.

EXCELLENT young Cook disengaged; highly recommended; Ballsbridge district preferred.—E 1537, this office.

EXPERIENCED good Cook General, young, free Sunday; small family; good papers; South suburbs.—E 1548, this office.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Cook disengaged shortly.—W., Palermo, Killiney.

GOOD Cook wishes re-engagement, or would go Cook General in small family; suburbs preferred; excellent references.—E 1186, this office. 14 A

GOOD Cook or Cook General; experienced; good papers.—E 1514, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook General; experienced; highly recommended. Address "Z 826, Cook," this office. 17 B

LADY recommends excellent Cook General. Seen Tuesday, 11 to 3, Lisadell, Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A COUNTRY Girl desires situation as General; well recommended. Address "Z 827, General," this office.

EXPERIENCED General; good plain cook, small washing.—R O 1525, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL seeks place, small family; good references.—E 1515, this office.

GENERAL, settled woman (indoor), cook, wash; suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1544, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook, good houseworker; long references; Monkstown or Blackrock. Call 3 Ardeagreens, Tivoli road, Dunleary.

GENERAL (Protestant) requires situation immediately, kind family; small wages.—E 1541, this office.

RESPECTABLE, experienced General wants place early February, small family, Dun Laoghaire to Donnybrook; highly recommended.—J 909, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SUPERIOR General wishes situation, can be highly recommended.—B. Sexton, Glenville, Naas, County Kildare. 17 B

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General; can be highly recommended.—Annie Yourell, Ratfield, Co. Meath.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant P'maid, tall, nice appearance; good papers; go anywhere.—Registry, 12 Duke st.

RESPECTABLE young Girl, go House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; experienced, highly recommended; Kingstown or distant Dublin surroundings.—E 1554, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SINGLEHANDED Housemaid seeks situation; R.C.; highly recommended; in or near Dublin preferred.—K. Kelly, Glenmore, Drogheda. 14 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

KITCHENMAID or Sewingmaid seeks place; good references.—E 1516, this office.

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A magnificent Selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

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ABOUT 15 Curved (Belfast pattern) Roof Girders (50 foot span) for Sale at 70/- each before removal from Wapping street premises.—Archer. 'Phone 1909. 16 C

A LARGE quantity of old 3" and 1" Boards, also Scantlings, Battens, Joists, and Galvanised Iron, curved and straight, for Sale, in small or large lots.—Archer, 35 Amiens street. 'Phone 1909. 16 C

BACON Slicing Machines, 1925 Models; cash or instalments. Particulars free.—Booth Brothers, Stephen street, Dublin. T

CHEAPEST China and Crockery—New Beginners, Shops, Hawkers, Marketmen completely fitted up from 50/-. Bulk Crates, 1,000 fancy articles 35/-; Small Lots, 200 articles 15/6. See "Fortune's Guide at £5 10/-, retails for double. Deal direct with the actual Manufacturers, and get lowest wholesale prices. All prices reduced. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Do you want to make £10 to £15 profit weekly? Then get our 50 page "How to Sell" Instructor; contains hints worth £1, and shows you how to get the right goods and make good profits. Remarkable money-making Book, our Monster Bargain Lists, and special booklet "How Fortunes is Made," all sent post free. Write now. Success awaits you.—Islington Pottery, Longton, Staffs.

DUNKLEY Pram, fitted with full bearing wheels, navy blue body, cost 15 guineas, £10.—E 1081, this office. 14 A

FOR Sale, two Anthracite Heaters, 1 hundred chick size, perfect condition; also one Foster Mother, hundred chick.—Bell-Dare, Rathfarnham. 15 B

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS NOTES: *Sleeveless Evening Gowns.*

IT is written in the season's decalogue that sleeves shall vanish after nightfall, that necklines shall be high in front and low in back, that long sleeves will be prevalent on the little afternoon dresses, that much importance is attached to elaborate girdles placed at a low waistline, that the mode is a vivid one where colours are concerned, that embroideries of all sorts are well to the fore, and that crêpe Marocain and *velours frisson* form six stage dresses out of every seven. And, really, it would be difficult to beat materials of such everlasting wear and perpetual freshness!

Fringe is very popular in silk, in ribbon, or beads. It seems to be a useful adjunct to good acting, as it can become almost tempestuous in its movements at some exciting or passionate moment in the play. For dancing a fringed dress is ideal. I saw a lovely one the other day at the "Perroquet," the skirt of which was made entirely of rose-coloured fringe, over an under-skirt of matching tulle. And the way in which it floated in the wind as the wearer moved in the mazes of the Tango and "Shimmy" was too wonderful for mere words to describe!

The three-piece suit is in greater favour than ever. When the short coat is removed the effect is that of a frock, often with a top of different colour and material. Other suits show matching colour for the upper part of the frock, contenting themselves with a lighter material, such as georgette crêpe or chiffon, to contrast with silk crêpe, or crêpe-de-chine with serge or rep.

Tailleurs of stricter character are more apt to have blouses. For these the most popular form is the slightly full blouse, with a tight band about the hips. A few very long, quite elaborate blouses are seen, but they are in the minority. With the classic *tailleurs* we have the "chemisier" type of blouse, the waistcoat blouse of *pique*, and the fine, white linen blouse with a high, straight collar, and ruffles down the front and at the sleeves.

NEW SHOES FOR EVENING WEAR.

The slippers that go to the ball, like those that stay at home, have very often heels of contrasting colour. These shoes are low, are fashioned of black varnished leather, with some odd arrangement of straps across the instep and heels of some bright colour, red, for preference. But purple, green, and blue heels are also much seen for evening shoes. A low black satin shoe is heeled with purple velvet, and purple velvet is drawn through the glittering oblong buckle. Very odd is a low shoe of glittering black leather adorned with narrow loops of red leather, which rise about the instep from a smart buckle poised low in front. Coloured heels are very charming if they are used to point a colour-note in the gown with which they are worn.

Gloves and stockings are as fantastic as shoes, and have never been so amazingly important as they are this season. They are always in evidence. To begin with gloves for evening wear, a Parisienne will wear twenty-button glacé gloves of palest amber or palest grey; or with a white gown, glacé gloves of white. For morning wear, there are gauntlet gloves, the gauntlets being embroidered in various colours, with stitchings and buttons to match. Some gauntlets are made with blocked squares, black and white, or in colours. As for stockings, there are varnished stockings, embroidered stockings, lace stockings, striped stockings, all in silk, of course, and in black, pearl-grey, flesh, and banana, these being the fashionable tints.

Little Coats of Brocade Velvet or Metal Tissue, trimmed with fur, are now often seen for restaurant or theatre wear, over ordinary evening dress. Besides being ornamental they protect one from draught.

SMALL FEARS.

ONE of Mr. Walter de la Mare's most beautiful poems is an epitaph that is exquisite in its tenderness and its understanding, written for a little child who feared the darkness.

"Here lies, but seven years old, our little maid,
Once of the darkness, oh, so sore afraid;
Light of the World, remember that small fear,
And when, nor moon nor stars shine out, draw near."

Perhaps this dread of the darkness is the "small fear" that most of us remember best from our childhood, involving in some children a degree of suffering that is not always appreciated by their elders. Many of us can recall the terror of awakening to darkness from some uneasy dream—when the blackness seemed to close in on every side like an imprisoning wall.

Some months ago I was present at the amateur performance of an old-fashioned pantomime, the audience being largely composed of small children. Suddenly the gay lights disappeared, and the stage remained in complete darkness for a moment or so in order that a change of scene might be effected unobserved. There was silence for a second; then a tiny quivering voice spoke from among the audience—"Mummy, why did they let out the dark?"

One can see what the darkness meant to that little boy: something unpleasant in the extreme, usually kept within bounds, but occasionally "let out" to the discomfort of small children.

Other "small fears" there were in those bygone days, encouraged, maybe, by an otherwise affectionate nurse, who found them useful in the enforcing of obedience. A favourite walk there was, shaded in one place by a dark grove of trees, and marred for us by the fable of the black dog with fiery eyes, who lurked in the dense shadow and watched for the lagging child. Many years afterwards I revisited my native place, and experienced the familiar feeling of urging haste as I passed beneath the arching trees.

I once knew a small child, healthy and mischievous as every child should be, and not in the least morbid, who yet was visited periodically with an almost frantic terror of the future life—with its vastness and, to her, its appalling loneliness.

But I think there is nothing that so frightens a child as the threat of danger to a well-beloved "grown-up," or the sight of their suffering or grief. It seems to shake the solid ground beneath the small feet, when realisation comes that the parent they look upon as infallible may also be brought low. One of the most dreadful exhibitions of fear ever witnessed by me was that shown by a little boy, when his mother paddled in the calm summer sea, where the tiny waves scarcely broke upon the yellow sand. He clutched her dress with frantic fingers and tried to drag her away from danger, while his screams shocked the ears of those who listened, so frenzied was he with terror. And, when the wader left the water in her own good time, the little boy lay in her arms completely exhausted, with a pitiful ashen face. The thought haunted one that, perhaps, every day during their stay at the seaside, he was called upon to suffer to that extent by one he called mother. The fears of childhood may be small, but they can be tragically deep.

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LAW REPORTS.

RATHMINES HOUSE TENANCY.

GRANT OF INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTION.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of Moore v. Allen, Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. P. J. Sheridan) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Georgina Moore, who claimed to be the tenant and occupier of 37 Grove Park, Rathmines, for an injunction to restrain the defendant, Mrs. Kathleen Allen, of 33 Pleasants street, her agents and servants, from trespassing on the house and entering and forcibly ejecting plaintiff, and also for an order in the nature of a mandatory injunction to leave the premises and restore them to plaintiff pending the trial of the action.

Counsel read an affidavit of the plaintiff, who stated that she is a sister of the defendant. About March, 1925, Mrs. Allen set the house to her at a monthly rent of £6 12s., which was subsequently reduced to £5 5s., and plaintiff continued to pay it. After letting the house the defendant continued to reside there for some time, but afterwards purchased the house 33 Pleasants street, and went to reside there. Since March, 1925, plaintiff carried on the business of keeping boarders at the house in Grove Park. In December, 1924, defendant asked plaintiff to serve notice to quit on one of the boarders as she wanted the room for herself, and on 5th of January she arrived at the house with her luggage. Plaintiff refused to allow her to enter, and she then became disorderly and took a foot scraper from the door steps and threw it through a wine smashing the glass. Plaintiff called in the police, but as defendant claimed to be the owner, the police would not interfere.

Defendant returned on another occasion and smashed glass panels and endeavoured to force an entrance, and plaintiff had to admit her, and she had since remained in occupation of the premises, was creating a disturbance, and was constantly under the influence of drink, and had assaulted plaintiff's sister. This conduct was having a serious effect on plaintiff's business of keeping boarders.

Plaintiff alleged that the conduct complained of was adopted by defendant to force plaintiff to leave, so that the house might be sold, defendant having advertised it for sale with vacant possession.

An affidavit in reply by defendant stated that plaintiff was her youngest sister and had no means, and no one to look after her until defendant took her to live with her in 1903. When defendant purchased the house in Grove Park plaintiff came to help her to run the house. She never made any letting of the house to plaintiff, but being in bad health she purchased a smaller house and went to live in it, leaving plaintiff to run the house in Grove Park as her agent, and the payments made to defendant by plaintiff were not rent in any shape or form.

Dealing with the occasion of her arrival at the house in January, defendant said that she would not be allowed in, and that she brought the police; but they would not interfere, and they were there when she broke the window, but no charge was laid against her. On the occasion she could only get in by breaking the glass panels, and she was then attacked from behind in the door and beaten. The accusations of intemperance and disorderly conduct made against her were untrue.

Having read further affidavits, counsel submitted that the defendant had acted in a high-handed manner, and that for the purpose of selling the house with vacant possession she had taken the law into her own hands.

DEFENDANT'S CASE.

Mr. Wood, K.C., who with Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), appeared for the defendant, said that the application was based on the contention that the plaintiff was the tenant and occupier of the house. He contended that, at most, the house was a furnished house, or a partly-furnished house, and, therefore, the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Act would not apply; but his substantial case was that the plaintiff was not a tenant, but merely manager of the premises, and even if she were tenant of a furnished house, and even if the defendant forcibly entered the premises, that were his own, an action for trespass would not lie. In this case he suggested that the truth was that it was an attempt by the plaintiff, who had lived by the bounty and protection of her sister, to swear the house into a tenancy.

On the question of monthly payments, he suggested that what was probably the truth was that the defendant left the plaintiff in charge of the furnished house, and fixed on an arrangement whereby the plaintiff would take on herself certain responsibilities and pay her £5 12 or £5 5s. a month. Defendant, when she went to get into the house, was assaulted from the outside, and to which an excuse was given she had to go to a doctor for treatment. Defendant swore positively that there was no tenancy of the premises by the plaintiff, and counsel asked his lordship so to hold, and to refuse the injunction.

Mr. Geoghegan, who followed, said that the plaintiff had not shown when the tenancy she claimed commenced; whereas they had from the defendant a consistent and highly probable story that she let her sister manage the boarding-house for her, and gave her what she could afford out of the profits. There was the very important fact that the accounts which the plaintiff gave the defendant varied at different times, and that bore no resemblance to rent.

Mr. Maguire having replied,

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that the only matter for consideration was as to what the legal rights of the parties were. The case depended on whether or not there was a tenancy. No written agreement existed, and that made it all the more difficult to determine whether a tenancy existed. If it had been a case in which the parties were not so nearly related the arrangement would have been committed to writing. On all the facts his lordship came to the conclusion that the plaintiff had sufficiently established the tenancy, and that she was entitled to have that tenancy protected pending the decision of the action by the Courts, and he accordingly granted the interlocutory injunction and directed that the defendant should go out of possession of the premises.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A 1919 CASE.

SON'S EVIDENCE AGAINST HIS MOTHER.

(Before Mr. Cosgrave.)

Mrs. Christina McKenna, 16 Francis road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, was returned for trial at the Circuit Court on a charge of stealing a sum of £175, the property of her husband, who was then living at 8 Temple street, made the Irish Knox Organ Company on St. Patrick's Day a record for Ireland. Will be ready 31st January.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—While denouncing destructive criticism, our esteemed Minister of Finance makes an answer to constructive criticism which honestly aims at the placing of national finance on a normal basis at the earliest date possible. At present the outstanding fact in our self-government is that the Free State is over-taxing itself to a suicidal extent—overtaxing itself more heavily than do even the most powerful and most prosperous States in the rest of Europe. With negligible modifications, we are applying to ourselves the scale of taxation adopted by the British Government for the year 1921-2. The Financial Relations Commission of 1896 officially established as a mathematical fact that the application of identical taxation to the two islands (Great Britain and Ireland) results in the over-taxation of the poorer one. Nobody disputes that fact, on the strength of which, as Mr. Blythe has recently stated, the Free State Government intend to claim from the British Government an immense sum (no doubt, hundreds of millions) for "overtaxation" in the past. "Overtaxation" is, therefore, a hard, practical fact, and not a mere catch-cry. No one can deny that the application to the Free State of the preceding British scale of taxation results, mathematically, as before, in "overtaxation" for this portion of Ireland.

Let me give some figures which no one, I think, will question. From the date of the unification of the British and Irish Exchequers (1816) onwards to the date of the Treaty (close of 1921) the application of identical taxation to the two islands meant the un-interrupted "overtaxation" of Ireland, in proportions which varied with the varying incidence of taxation and in amounts which increased with the growth of the British Budget. For the twenty years preceding the Great War Ireland was thus overtaxed to an average extent of about eighty *per cent.*, or four millions a year. For the succeeding five years (1915-16 to 1919-20) Ireland was over-taxed to an average extent of fifty-five *per cent.*, or eleven millions a year, this including the exceptionally heavy Budget of 1919-20, whereby Ireland was overtaxed sixty *per cent.*, or nineteen millions. I have not at hand the complete figures for 1920-21, when British taxation rose to its peak-point, after which it began to fall, coming down in 1921-2 to a little less than the total figure of 1919-20. How much are we at present being overtaxed through the self-imposed British 1921-2 scale of taxation? In default of precise statistics, I have worked out an approximate, and conservative, estimate showing that our "over-taxation" in the Free State for 1924-5 is about forty *per cent.*, or seven millions. This estimate does not include the gross receipts of the Post Office.

With the exception of the two years 1919-20 and 1920-21, our total taxation and our "overtaxation," as thus estimated, are more severe than in any of the preceding hundred odd years of the British *régime*. The position is, however, aggravated by two other considerations. The very great shrinkage of profits on our agricultural exports since 1919-20 makes taxation more difficult to support now than then. The next point is even more important. In pre-war days British taxation was relatively light, although it weighed unduly on us. Since the war it has been screwed up to the extreme limit. The report of the Dawes Reparations Committee officially declared last year that Great Britain was now "taxed to the limit of her means." That referred to last year, when British taxation was already distinctly lower than in 1921-2, and it is the British scale of 1921-2 which we are working under. If Great Britain were still maintaining the obsolete and higher scale of 1921-2, she would, according to this authoritative opinion, be overstepping "the limit of her means." We, with our "overtaxation," estimated at forty *per cent.*, are, therefore, going far and away beyond "the limit of our means." That fact finds notorious expression in the gradual strangulation of our industry and in the intensification of the poverty of the poor, quite apart from all other contributory powers.

This suicidal "overtaxation" cannot continue indefinitely. After the establishment of law and order it constitutes the most vital and biggest of all our problems of self-government. A rapidly growing force of public opinion appeals with insistence to the Government for its early solution on the following practical and common-sense basis:—Cut our cloth according to our measure, just as the Governments of Great Britain, Denmark and the rest of them are doing with theirs." How does our Minister of Finance face that demand? He practically says, "Trust me," and endeavours to minimise the importance of the burden (of "overtaxation") by saying that "it is nothing like as heavy as it was under the British Government." The facts and figures given contradict that statement, except as compared with two years specially mentioned above (1919-20 and 1920-1), and in support of his statement he himself quotes the figure of only one of those years, 1919-20. What he does not point out for the reduction of this crushing taxation? None. He contents himself with expressing the opinion that the present burden could be borne "under conditions very much different from what they are. I quote these different hypotheses in his own words, as reported—if they had the same amount of wealth in this country as there is in Great Britain, etc.," "if agriculture were booming as it was before the European War, etc." "if the Shannon scheme worked out as they believed it would work out, etc.," and, finally, "if [Ireland found one of the good years from the point of view of the weather, etc."

Mr. Blythe frankly invites constructive criticism, but unless such criticism stimulates constructive administration of what use is it? Sooner or later our present "overtaxation" must be swept aside as the one fatal obstacle to any possibility of real progress. I have been, no valid reason set forth for not abolishing it at the end of March. There are difficulties in the way. What, however, are the Government there for except to carry out the thankless and unceasing task of overcoming difficulties that lie in the way of the public interest? What, on the other hand, is the main political duty of the people except to help the Government of the day as best they can to overcome those difficulties, and, in the event of definite failure, to choose some better Government, if they can?

Being an optimist, I consider that the most hopeful symptom in the political life of this new State is the present concentration of the people's attention on public money matters. They are being distracted during the last three years by mere humbug, they are now at last getting down to real business. Let me add that I write as a supporter of the present Government, for whom I have hitherto regularly voted, as a public duty, believing them to be, as I recently wrote, "unquestionably the best hitherto possible." At the same time I offer some constructive criticism, and also advocate the broad policy: "Trust the people. Give them the full facts and the exact figures. If you can thus honestly convince them, they will back you up through thick and thin, carrying you over all obstacles."—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
January 18th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am second to none in my admiration for the moral courage of Mr. Blythe, the Minister for Finance, in his determination to balance his Budget. He and the Executive Government have, with open eyes, incurred much unpopularity in their bold endeavours to do what they think is necessary for the ultimate good of the Saorstat. At the same time I think that they have chosen an unnecessarily steep path as regards taxation and that a longer way round would be a shorter way home. I would suggest that, as a general principle, a Minister of Finance is bound to budget (1) to cover the normal annual expense of running the State, and (2) to provide for the redemption of national debt or the provision of a reserve; but that when very large sums are required to meet abnormal non-recurrent expenditure, such as is caused by wars or revolutions, the cost should be spread over years by raising a loan. If an attempt is made to pay off excessive sums within a year or two by heavy taxation, the springs of economic vigour are throttled at the source.

With regard to the application of these principles to the Saorstat, the Government may feel that they could not at the present time borrow much money except at a high rate of interest. As against this, the ten millions borrowed a years ago were raised quite easily, the loan being largely over-subscribed, while affairs are much more stable now than then. Even if it is admitted that a loan could not be obtained upon such favourable terms now, I suggest that it would be good business to borrow, for a shortish term, even at as high a rate as 5½ *per

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

National Loan—5% 1 (M.), 99¾, ¼ (T.), *99¾ (W.), 99¾ (Th.), 99 (F.).
Do. Deed—3½% (T.), 92½ (Th.).
Compensation Stock—90 (M.), 90 (T.), 90 (W.), 90⅛ (Th.), *90⅛ (F.).
Guaranteed Land—*56½ (Th.).
2½ p.c. Land Act Stock—58 (T.).
3 p.c. Do.—54 (T.), 54¼ (Th.).
Belfast 1940 Stock—97 (T.).
Dublin Stock—*69¼ (T.), 70c (W), *70c (Th.), 70c (F.).
Dublin Port 4½ p.c. Mort.—97 (F.).
Bank of Ireland—295c, 4c (M.), 294c, 5c, 5c (T.), 295c, 5c (W.), 295c (Th.), 294c (F.).
Hibernian Bank—7½ (M.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6½ (M.), 6½ (T.), 6½ (W.), 6⅝ (Th.), 6½ (F.).
National Bank—20½ (M.), *20½ (T.), 20½ (W.), 20⅝ (Th.), 20½ (F.).
Provincial Bank—22¾ (W.).
Royal Bank—15½ (Th.).
Ulster and Lifford Nos. 2—42/- (Th.), 42/- (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—55 (M.), *54½ (T.), 54½ (W.), *55 (Th.), 55 (F.).
Do. Pref.—57 (W.), *57 (Th.).
Do. Guar.—*52 xd. (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—*37½ (M.), *37 (T.), 35, *5 (Th.), 35½ (F.).
Do. Pref.—48 (M.), 48 (T.), *48 (W.), 47½ (Th.), 48h (F.).
Do. Guar.—56 (M.), 56 (T.), 56 (F.).
Do. Deb.—66 (M.), *66, 6½ (T.), 66 (W), 66½ (F.).

Alliance Gas—6½ (M.), 6⅝ (T.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—*84½ (T.).
Arnott Ord.—82/6 (M.), 82/6 (T.), 85/-b (F.).
Arnott Deb.—*6½ (T.).
Bolands Mills—43/- (W.), 43/- (Th.).
British and Irish Steam Pref.—13/3 (W.).
Brunners—6/3 (M.), 6/3, 6/4½ (T.), 6/3, 6/4½ (W.), 6/7 (Th.), 6/9 (F.).
Bradford Dyers—86/- (T.), 85/6 (W.), 84/9 (F.).
British American Tobacco—13/- (M.), 13/- (F.).
Brunner Mond—41/- (T.), 41/- (W.), 41/3 (Th.).
Bryant and May—65/3 (Th.).
Burco Ord.—85/- (Th.), *85/6 (F.).
Burco Deb.—8½ (M.), 8⅝ (T.), 8½ (W.), 8½ (F.).
British Oil and Cake—25/7½ (Th.).
British Controlled Oil Common— — 18/7½ (M.), 18/7½, 6d. (T.).
British Controlled Oil Pref.—19/- (M.), 19/- (T.), 19/- (W.).
Courtaulds—71/9, 2/-, 4½d. (M.), 72/3, *72/- (T.), 72/3 (W.), 71½ (Th.), 70/3 (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—18/9, 19/-, 18/10½ (M.), 18/10½ (W.), 18/10½ (Th.), 19/- (F.).
Calicos—39/7½ (M.).
Coats—64/10½, 5/-, 4/10½ (M.), 64/7½, 4/9, 7½d. (T.), 64/10½, 5/-, 64/9, 10½d., 5/-, 4/10½ (Th.), 65/-, 5/3 (F.).
Coats 8 Pref.—23/9 (Th.), 23/9 (F.).
Chartered (6.8.4. Nos.)—1/10½, 1/7½ (M.), 21/-, 1½d. (T.), 21/6, 3d., 1½d. (W.), 21/7½ (Th.), 21/10½ (F.).
Cons. Gold Fields Pref.—17/7½ x.d. (Th.).
Castletoshlaghan Brewery Pref.—5 (W.).
Distillery Ord.—57/- (T.).
Dublin Distillers Ord.—40/-, 3/-, 5/-, 5/-, 5/6, 5/-, 5/-, 5/-, 5/-, 5/-, 5/-, 3/6, 5/-, 5/-, 43/6, 5/-, 3/6, 4/-, 5/-, 5/-, 46/6, 5/6, 5/- (Th.), 49/-, 9/6, 50/-, 2/6, 4/-, 5/-, 7/-, 5/-, (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—20/- (M.), 20/- (T.), 20/- (W.), 20/- (Th.), 92/6, 5/- (F.).
Dunville—13½ (Th.).
Dunville Pref.—20½ (M.), 20½ (T.), 20½ (W.), 20½ (Th.).
Dublin Trams—6½ (M.), *6½ (T.), *6½ (W.), 6½ (Th.).
Dublin Trams Pref.—94 (M.).
Dublin Trams 5 p.c. Deb.—*83½ (T.).
Denny Pref.—8⅝ (T.).
Bartlett (M.).
Dunlops—10/7½ (M.), *10/6, 7½d. (T.), 10/7½, 6d. (W.), 10/7½ (Th.), 10/7½, 6d., 7½d. (F.).
Fine Spinners—51/4½ (M.), 50/6, 3d. (T.), 50/9 (F.).
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Irish Civil Service Building—21½ (T.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.—*87/6 (M.), 87/6 (T.), *87/6 (W.), 87/6 (Th.), 87/6 (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 5d. (M.), 21/4½, 21/4½b, 21/4½a (Th.), 21/3 (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref. — 21/1½ (M.), *21/3 (T.), 20/10½ (W.), 20/10½ (Th.).
Lister Ord.—35/6 (M.), 36/- (T.), 35/9 (F.).
Lubbenay—2/6 (M.), 2/6 (W.).
Marconi—32/9 (M.), 32/9 (T.), 33/9 (W.), 32/9, 1½d. (Th.), *32/3 (F.).
Maguire and Gatehell Pref.—50/- (W.).
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Minerals—4/3 (M.), 4/6 (T.).
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Pim Ord.—50/6 (M.).
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Platt Bros. Ord.—35/- (Th.).
Radio Corp. Com.—13½ (T.), 13½ (W.), 14½, ¼ (Th.), 14½ (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10½ (M.), 10⅝ (T.), 10⅝ (W.), *10 (Th.), 10 (F.).
Richard (Thos.) Tax Free Pref.—83/4½ (F.).
Switzer Ord.—80/-b, 85/-a (F.).
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Sewing Cotton—67/9 (M.), 66/- (Th.), *66/- (F.).
Shaw Savill—85/- (Th.).
Todd Burns Ord.—10/-b, 11/-a (F.).
Thwaites Ord.—75/3 (W.).
Thrift's Brewery Ord.—52/3 (T.).
Vickers—12/- (Th.).
Vickers Pref.—17/3 (T.), 17/- (W.), 16/9 (Th.).
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Belfast and Co. Down Rly. 4 p.c. Pref.—58 (F.).
G.N. Rly. Stock—54 (M.), 54¾ 54 (W.), 55 (F.).

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PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agar Cross 5½ p.c. Deb. (£40 paid), 5½ prem. Allen-Liversidge Pref. (7/6 paid), 6d.-9d. prem. Anglo-Spanish Construction (£1), 5s.-5s. 6d. Bolands Mills Deb. (£5 paid), 9-6 dis. Argus Press Pref. (£1), 20/6-20/9. Armstrong 5½ p.c. Deb. (£50 paid), 1-16 dis. Associated Equipment 4½ p.c. (£20 paid), 1-16 dis. Ayrshire Electricity 4½ p.c. (£5 paid), 1-4 dis. Belfast-Cheshire Tea Ord., 2/3-prem.; do. Pref., par.-9d. prem. Bradford Corporation 4½ p.c. 1940-50 (£59 paid), 1-4 prem. British Tramways Trust 5½ p.c. 1944-54 (fully paid), 100½. Bukit Tunah Rubber (12/6 paid), 6/3. Burmah Concessions Estates (£66 paid), 54-24 dis. Connell Iron 6 p.c. Deb., 102½-3½. Conversion 3½ p.c. (£85), 4-4 prem. Galicia Nitrate (£5 paid), 99-100. Gramophone Pref. (£20 paid), £40 prem. Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 2/3-6. do. Pref. (fully paid), 60-1/- prem. International Sleeping Cars 6 p.c. Pref. (£85 paid), 1 dis.-par. Leicester Corporation 4½ p.c. (£94 paid), 4-4 prem. Lewis's 7 p.c. Debs. (£65 paid), paid prem. Mason (George J.) 7 p.c. Pref., 21/3-21/9. Mid-European Corporation (£3 paid), 7-4. Newchall Investment Trust (£1 paid), 54-4 prem. Newcastle 4½ p.c. (£97 paid), 1-4 dis. Nigerian Prod. (1/- paid), 12/-3/-. Perpetual Nitrate 7½ p.c. Deb., 98-5. Port of London 4½ p.c. (£5 paid), 4-4 dis. Sears (J.), 7-3. 12½ p.c. Pref., 29/-30/-. Sudbury Mining 5s. pd., Notes (fully paid), 100/-101/-. S. Africa 3 p.c. (£85 paid) 1940-60, 2-4 prem. Southern Railway Pref. (£49 paid), 1½, 2½ prem. Strifordshire Potteries Water Board 6 p.c. Deb. (£10 paid), 3 dis.-1 prem. Staveley Trust (£5 paid), 10 dis.-3d. prem. do. Def., 10/- dis. Sudan 4½ p.c. (£41 paid), 1½ prem. Tin-selling Trust (£10 paid), 2d. dis.-3d. prem. Tyndall (S.W.) Pin (4/6 paid), 1-4 dis. Walker (Peter) Victoria 4½ p.c. (£5 paid), 1-4 dis. Walker (Peter) 8 p.c. Pref., 20/3-21/3.

TRAFFICS.

Anglo-Argentine Tramways—Week to January 14, decrease £7,277. Buenos Aires Great Southern—Week to January 11, increase £146. Buenos Aires Central Railway—Week to January 11, increase £405. Buenos Aires Western—Week to January 10, decrease Rs. 2,265. International Railways of Central America—Increase £3,934. Madras Electric Tramways—Fortnight to Jan. 15, Rs. 49,360. Egyptian Markets—Period to Jan. 8, £3,335 (dec. £1,921). Receipts for first week of rains and receipts being for eight days compared with ten days last year. Lancashire United Transways—Week to Jan. 15, increase £2,609 (inc. £931); omnibus £1,353 (inc. £251). Nitrate Railways—Fortnight ended Jan. 16, £46,115 (dec. £1,865).

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1896), LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be Closed from the 26th January to the 10th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order,
MAURICE LOMBARD,
Secretary.
89 Upper Sackville street, Dublin,
17th January, 1925.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

GOOD DEMAND FOR LOANS.

Owing probably to Friday's payments in connection with the new Conversion Loan, there was quite a good demand for money on Saturday, supplies being unusually small. Borrowers paid up to 3¼ per cent. for loans over the week-end, while 3 per cent. was charged for renewing old money. Even at the close there was very little offering below the latter figure. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2½ per cent. as before.

Bank Rate Discount unchanged July 5, 1923, at 4%

30 days (fine)	2½%		
3 months	2½%	Trade	4 4¼%
4 months	2½%		4¼ 4⅜%
6 months	2½%		4½ 4⅝%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3½ 3 %
" for a week			3 2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2 ½
" Discount houses, at call			2 ½
" " at notice			2½ 2

Discount business was quiet, with the tone rather harder in sympathy with money. The actual working rate for fine three months' bills was 3⅛ per cent., although in different quarters both higher and lower figures were mentioned. Secondhand Treasuries were quoted 3⅛-3⅜ per cent. To-day (Monday) supplementary Treasury bills will again be on "tap," the rate being unchanged at 3⅜ per cent.

Silver rose ⅛d. on China buying, to 24d. per ounce for spot and 32¼d. for forward delivery.

Movements were small as a rule in the Foreign exchange market, the principal features being a further sharp improvement in Italian lire to 114¾ on the more reassuring news respecting the political situation, and a relapse in Dutch florins from 11.80½ to 11.83¾. The latter movement was in part due to a rally in the New York exchange, which, after opening at 4.76½, recovered to 4.77⅛ dollars. Swiss and Scandinavian exchanges favoured London. South American currencies were mostly firmer, while Eastern rates showed little change. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 17.	January 16.	Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Amsterdam	11.83⅝ 11.84	11.82½ 11.83	12.10
B. Aires	45⅛ 45⅜	45⅛ 45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	23.72 23.75	23.78 23.81	25.22
Berlin	20.02 20.07	20.00 20.05	20.40
Brussels	11.91 11.94	11.93 11.96	11.68
Bucharest	94.95 95.05	95.10 95.20	25.29½
Budapest	1.51½ 1.52	1.51½ 1.52	1.58
Christiania	21.30 21.33	21.30 21.33	18.19
Copenhagen	76.75 76.78	76.72 76.76	18.19
Deutsche-Mark	1.59 1.59½	1.59 1.59½	—
Finland	189⅝ 190⅛	189⅝ 190⅛	25.22½
Greece	982 977	978 973	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 3/16 2 4/16	2 3/16 2 4/16	—
Hungary	342.000 348.000	342.000 348.000	—
Italy	114¾ 114¾	117¼ 117⅛	25.29½
Lisbon	23⅛ 23⅜	23⅛ 23⅜	23½
Madrid	33.75 33.78	33.79 33.82	25.22
Mexico	74⅞ 75	74⅞ 75	24½
Montreal	4.78½ 4.78¾	4.78½ 4.78¾	4.86
Montevideo	50 50⅛	49⅞ 50⅛	48.66
New York	4.76⅝ 4.77⅛	4.77 4.78	4.86
Norway	19.48 19.50	19.48 19.50	18.19
Poland	24.65 24.85	24.70 24.90	25.22½
Portugal	5⅜ 5⅝	5⅜ 5⅝	19½
Roumania	3.09 3.12	3.09 3.12	—
Singapore	2 3/16 2 4/16	2 3/16 2 4/16	2/4½
Stockholm	17.70 17.74	17.73 17.75	18.15
Switzerland	24.79 24.81	24.76 24.79	25.22
Sofia	4.50 4.55	4.50 4.55	5.39
Vienna	337.000 339.000	337.000 340.000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅞ 1/7⅞	1/7⅞ 1/7⅞	—

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BOVRIL'S COMING REPORT.

J.—report of Bovril, Limited, is expected about the end of the first week of next month. For 1923 the Deferred shareholders received a dividend of 9 p.c. and a bonus of 2½ p.c., both free of tax, and the market is hoping that an increase of about 1 p.c. will be made in the distribution for the year just finished. The interim distribution of 4½ p.c., tax free, paid in August last, compares with nothing for the preceding year. With an issued ordinary capital of £2,500,000, of which £750,000 is in Deferred shares, the company made last year's profit of £351,986, before providing for debentures interest. During the past fortnight the price of the Deferred shares has risen from 47s. to 50s. 6d.

THE OUTLOOK.

There is no reason to regard the set-back in markets as anything more than the reaction which usually follows upon an overdose of speculation (writes the *Sunday Times*). A broad view of the situation affords plenty of scope for encouragement. Foreign Government bonds are receiving more attention than of late. The European reconstruction loans—Austrian 6 p.c., German 7 p.c., Hungarian 7½ p.c., and Greek 7 p.c.—form good investments for those who are confident of the success of the five-Power plan in stabilising German finance and preparing the way for relief from the nightmare of depreciated exchanges. Argentine Great Western new 5 p.c. Debenture stock looks a good investment to yield 5½ p.c., an important point, from the investor's standpoint, being that it cannot be redeemed unless the company chooses to repay the stock at 110 p.c. in view of the heavy over-subscription and the low issue price in relation to the market value of the existing stock, dealings should start at a good premium.

ARGENTINE GREAT WESTERN ISSUE.

Owing the heavy over-subscription of the issue of £1,000,000 5 p.c. Debenture stock of the Argentine Great Western Railway Company the lists were closed at ten o'clock on Friday morning. Applications from country shareholders received by post on Saturday will be considered. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* on Friday. The Stock Exchange Committee has allowed dealings in the stock.

DROP IN TEA SHARES.

The fall in prices at the tea auction sales has caused a further severe "slump" in the Tea Share market. Nervous holders rushed in to sell, and, in the absence of any important buying, prices fell sharply in all directions. Some shares became almost unsaleable. In the following table are a few of the leading shares, with the prices ruling a fortnight ago:—

Share.	Price Now.	Price Jan. 2.	Fall.
Assam	42/-	49/-	7/-
Cachars	5½	6½	1/-
Ceylon Plant.	5⅛	5⅞	¾
Consol. T. and L.	6½	7½	1/-
Dooars	85/6	91/6	6/-
Empire of India	82/-	93/-	11/-
Imperial	52/-	59/6	7/6
Jokai	4⅛	4⅝	½
Mashaud	74/-	82/-	8/-
Nedeem	74/-	84/-	10/-
Singlo	82/6	88/-	5/6

Recent sales of the commodity have shown a decline of about 2.l. per lb., mainly due to quality, but the average prices are still well above those ruling a year ago. The stock figures at 31 December 31 show that imports were increased last year by 55,000,000 lbs., against which stocks have risen by less than 35,000,000 lbs. These figures indicate largely increased exports—a fact that should not be overlooked when considering the rise in stocks. Another interesting point is the reduction of 5,000,000 lbs. in the exports from Calcutta during the latter half of December. A similar decrease is anticipated this month.

DUNLOP HOPES.

Dunlop Ordinary Shares continue to attract attention, and dividend prospects are steadily being discussed in the market (says *The Weekly Dispatch*). The current quotation of 10s. 6d. suggests that a substantial distribution is in store for holders, since the nominal value of the shares is now only 6s. 8d. Some of the more optimistic talk of 1) per cent. dividend for 1924 owing to a belief that the accounts for 1924, when they appear, will show that the company has earned over 15 per cent. on the Ordinary capital. Some are inclined to think that those anticipations are over-optimistic. No dividend has been paid on the shares since the interim dividend of 3s. per share on account of the year 1920, when the nominal value was £1. Since the drastic reconstruction of the capital it is believed that the company has been doing very well, and is fully capable of standing up to foreign competition.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Official returns of forty of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended January 3, give the total receipts of £348,647, or £7,677 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 2,296 miles, as compared with 2,218 miles a year ago. Receipts this year were at the rate of £156 6s. per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £160 11s. 3d., thus showing a decrease for the week of £4 5s. 3d. per mile open.

Notice is given that the transfer books of the Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Limited will be closed from the 26th January to the 10th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

MIDLAND BANK.—The directors of the Midland Bank Limited report that, full provision having been made for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profits for the year ended December 31, 1924, amounted to £2,454,900. £. £797,063 was brought forward, making £3,229,963. This appropriated as follows:—Interim dividend for half-year ended June 30, at 18 per cent. per annum, less tax £835,313; dividend for half-year ended December 31, at 18 per cent., less tax, payable February 2, £835,587; reserve for future contingencies, £250,000; bank premises redemption fund, £500,000; and £801,467 carried forward. The agreement for a fusion of interests between this bank and the North of Scotland Bank Limited has been satisfactorily concluded, and 162,990 shares of the North of Scotland Bank, out of a total of 165,000, have been acquired to date in exchange for 446,336 fully-paid shares at this bank and a payment in cash of £16,810 10s. in settlement of fractions of a Midland Bank share. The operation has resulted in an addition of £1,113,970 to the capital account and of £1,115,970 to the reserve fund.

The net profit for 1925 was £2,310,979, and £782,567 was brought in. The dividend was at the same rate, £500,000 was placed to reserve for contingencies, and £400,000 to bank premises redemption fund.

Balance sheet changes, as might be expected, are considerable, even for an institution of this magnitude. The paid-up capital has been increased by upwards of £1,000,000 in connection with the absorption of the North of Scotland Bank, while there has been a corresponding increase in the reserve fund, which now stands equal the paid-up capital. In deposits there is a decrease in cash balance is offset by increase in balances at other banks and short money, so that the ratio of immediately liquid assets to liabilities to customers has suffered no impairment.

As an indication of the course of business, it may be noted that while there is a decrease of nearly £2,000,000 on bills discounted, advances have increased by £3,000,000 and acceptances by over £2,000,000, while there is also an addition of near

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Enforcement of Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1925

...Eggs to be Tested, Graded, and Packed under ...cial conditions. How are these operations to ... carried out? Will they impose too great a ...den on the trade?

...f you have any views upon these matters it ... be possible to place them before the Govern...nt. The Department of Lands and Agriculture ...agreeable to accepting the services of a Con...tative Committee. So far as can be ascertained ...s Committee will be confined to Twelve Mem...rs—No More. There will be Four Producing Re...sentatives, Four Traders and Four Nominees of ... Department. Naturally it would be impossible ... have a very big Committee—same would be ...wieldy. The Department cannot possibly allow ...rybody on the Committee.

...f you wish your views put before the Govern...nt, or if you are anxious to be kept up to date ... your information as to what will be necessary ...m 1st August, 1925, onwards, you should join ... of the following Associations:—
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...ADO CARTON, Hon. Sec.,
Irish Egg Merchants' Association,
17 Halston Street, Dublin.

...NOTE.—Applications must be received not later than Saturday Next, 24th inst.

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LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

...There was an increase in the arrivals of cattle ...d fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week, ...th the exception of pork. Five steamers arrived ...th freights as follow:—The Port Pirie, from ...stralia, with 148 packages and 2,388 quarters ... beef; the Montclare, from St. John, with 430 ...rcases of pork and 5,052 boxes of meat; the ...xonian, from Portland Me., with 710 cattle, 250 ...rcases of pork and 5,796 boxes of meat; the ...escado, from Buenos Ayres, with 34,025 sheep ...d lamb carcases, 1,896 bags, etc., of meat, and ...,637 quarters of beef; and the Regina, from ...ew York, with 260 carcases and 3,475 boxes of ...rk and 1,160 boxes of meat, making ... total of 710 cattle, 34,025 sheep and ...mb carcases, 940 carcases and 3,475 boxes of ...rk, 14,050 boxes of meat and 33,025 quarters ... beef. Compared with the arrivals of the pre...ding week, these figures show an increase of 710 ...ttle, 30,804 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,502 boxes ... meat and 23,960 quarters of beef, and a decrease ... 1,150 carcases and 11,584 boxes of pork.

...HE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

...The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal ...ctoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held at the ...spital last Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 9.30 ...m. Sir George Roche in the chair. Also pre...nt:—Messrs. J. Andrew, G. Byrne, H. C. Mooney, ...ewitt R. Poole and Major A. Whewell (Hon. ...cretary).

...Apologies for non-attendance were received from ...e President, Mr. J. B. Story; the Hon. Trea...rer, Mr. F. V. Gordon, and Mr. T. S. McCann.

...The minutes of the last meeting were read and ...gned. The report of the Finance Committee was ...ad and approved, and cheques to the amount of ...867 10/1 in discharge of bills recommended by ...e Committee for payment were signed. The ...umbers treated at the hospital during the past ...onth were as follows:—Intern—Admitted, 106; ...ischarged, 139. Average number of beds occu...ied daily, 75.4. The total number of visits paid ...y extern patients during the month was 2,213, ...iving an average of 96.2 attended to daily ...roughout the month.

...The following contributions were received and ...e gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Sanderson, £1; ...essrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., £1 1/-; Miss La ...ouche, 10/-; Commander Gaisford St. Lawrence, ...2 2/-; W. J. Nixon, Esq., 10/6; Miss E. ...rmitage, £1 1/-; The Lady Mowbray and ...erton, £1; Messrs. Pollock Bros., £2 2/-; ...essrs. Mason, £2 2/-; Geo. H. Daly, Esq., £1; ... Levins Moore, Esq., £5; Dr. A. F. Dixon, ...1 1/-; G. P. A. Colley, Esq., £1; Hon. C. G. ...rench, £3; Messrs. Walpole, £1 1/-; M. ...lanagan, Esq., £2; Messrs. Switzer and Co., ...1 1/-; James Inglis, Esq., £1 1/-; The Bloom...eld Laundry, £3 3/-; Messrs. Forrest and Sons, ...1 1/-; R. A. Synge, Esq., J.P., £1; Messrs. A. ...nd R. Thwaites, £2; J. Sibthorpe, Esq., £1; ...rice's Medical Hall, £5 5/-; Messrs. Alex. Thom ...nd Co., £1; Major Hamilton Stubber, £1; Messrs. ...aul, £1 1/-; Mrs. McCowan, per Mr. F. V. ...ordon, £16; J. E. McDermott, Esq., £2; Miss ...'. L. Cooper, 5/-; Messrs. Cooney Bros., £2 2/-; ...ir Josslyn Gore-Booth, £1; John Richards, Esq., ...J.P., £1 1/-; Messrs. E. O'Keefe, £1; The Irish ...eather Co., £1; J. F. Atkinson, Esq., £1; Miss ...wanzy, £3; Miss McIntosh (Proceeds of Carol ...Singing), £6 10/-; E. V. Culverwell, Esq., £4; ...F. V. Gordon, Esq. (Collection), £21 11/6; G. ...'Malley, Esq. (Collection), £17 17/6; Mrs. ...Rogerson, £1 1/-; Lieut.-Col. De Burgh, £3; ...Messrs. McBirney, 10/-; Bertram Barton, Esq., ...£1 1/-; Miss E. G. Langtry, 5/-; J. F. Murphy, ...Esq., £1; Miss Pat Freeman (Collection), £4 3/-; ...Messrs. Fannin, £1; Miss McGovern (Collection), ...£2 2/-; Girls' Friendly Society, £1; Geo. Jameson, ...Esq., £3; Lieut.-Col. Salaman, £1; W. Hogg, ...Esq., £1; The Protestant Orphan Society, £1; Mrs. ...Synnott, £1; Capt. J. T. Butler, £2 2/-; Mrs. ...Athelstane Pryce, £2 2/-; W. H. Wilson, Esq., £5; ...Col. Pepper, £5 5/-; Sir Hutcheson Poë, £2 2/-; ...Anglesea Welsh Presbyterians, £3; Miss E. Irvine ...(Collection), £3 4/-; Miss Gabett, £1; R. S. ...Guinness, Esq., £3; Mrs. Hannan, £1; Mrs. ...Baker, 10/-; A. C., per Mr. Graham, £2. Also ...per the Matron—Mrs. Adams, sweets; Mrs. Hunt, ...knitted vests, eye bandages and caps; Mr. W. ...Campbell, Miss F. Levinston, Miss E. Haughton ...and Miss M. F. Connolly, books and magazines, ...Miss Bell and Mr. Wilson Holly, Sister M. Gaynor, ...knitted bandages; Sir George Roche, Major ...Whewell, Major-General Edge, Messrs. J. Andrew, ...H. C. Mooney, Hewitt R. Poole, F. C. Crawley, ...L. Werner, J. D. Cummins, J. B. McArevey, F. V. ...Gordon, W. C. MacFetridge, H. B. Goulding, Geo. ...Byrne, Miss Maxwell, Miss Connolly and Mrs. ...Kelly, 10/- each; Mr. T. O. Graham, Mr. L. Curlin ...and Sister M. Gregory, £1 each, for Christmas en...tertainment; Miss Costello, Christmas stocking; ...Mrs. Reid, toys; Mrs. O'Kelly, fruit and mistletoe; ...Mrs. Burke, fruit; Miss Lyndon, Christmas tree; ...Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien and Messrs. ...Whelan, cake and chocolates; Mrs. Leggett Byrne, ...bottles. Messrs. Drummond, bulbs for the garden; ...Dr. E. Mooney, 5/-.

HOW MR. COSGRAVE WAS LANDED.

"REPUBLIC" IN DIFFICULTY

BRITISH DESTROYER TO THE RESCUE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

QUEENSTOWN, Sunday.

Everyone in Queenstown to-day is talking of the return of President Cosgrave. It might be thought that that is because of an exaggerated sense of the importance of the event. The truth is that the local folk are concerned, not so much with the fact of his arrival as with the manner of it. It is no particular commentary on the subtlety of local humour to record Queenstown's appreciation of the assistance given by a British destroyer to the "Republic" yesterday morning. Thanks in no small measure to the assistance of the British destroyer, the President of the Executive Council was enabled to disembark from the liner "Republic" some hours sooner than he could have done it his transfer to the mainland had depended entirely on the arrangements of the harbour authorities.

For several hours the big transatlantic vessel which was bringing him home lay outside the fog-enveloped harbour like a phantom of the sea. The captain and his crew were befogged. Some of the buoys and lightships which ordinarily indicate a ship's course here had drifted far from their moorings during the storms of the past month, and these, strange as it may seem to all except the port authorities, had not been replaced up to this week. Therefore, the Republic's skipper hesitated to enter the harbour in the absence of adequate directions.

It was about nine o'clock at night when representatives of the Church, the Army, of trade and commerce set out from Queenstown to meet and greet the President. No one thought that any great difficulty would be encountered. With half of the eighty or ninety emigrants on board shouting farewells to their friends, and the other half cheering for Mr. de Valera and the Republic, the tender moved out from the quay side.

When they had steamed a couple of miles or so the passengers began to look ahead into the darkness for a glimpse of the Republic. After cruising about for two hours a lot of the passengers began to wonder whether the Republic was not merely a catch cry after all. Nobody could see it, although half an hour's journey was supposed to bring it within hailing distance. Soon all knew that something was amiss. They learned about the buoys that had drifted from their moorings, and had never been replaced.

Nobody wondered that the captain of the Republic was not reckless enough to steam in with a total disregard for "bearings." The tender, however, retraced her course. The quayside was reached at about eleven o'clock. A few scores of people were waiting to greet the President, but were disappointed. A sharp word of command, and the guard of soldiers on the quay stood to attention. They were preparing to present arms when the officer in charge was informed that the President was not on the tender, and "probably would not arrive for a few hours."

Then the t... got into communication with the British destroyer lying a couple of hundred yards away. The destroyer sent a wireless message to the Republic; directions as to location of bearing were signalled to the liner, and then the tender put out to sea again. As a result of its "talk" with the destroyer the Republic was enabled to make its way into the harbour, and the tender drew alongside it to the accompaniment of "Let Erin Remember," and other appropriate national airs, played by the excellent band of the Republic.

After the reception of the President on board, the liner moved off on its voyage to the United States, and the tender, with the President aboard, returned to Queenstown. In addition to the party of patient soldiers, about half a dozen people waited to receive him. The rest had gone home to dream of the harbour authorities and the Republic.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF DUBLIN BRANCH.

Mr. M. J. Callan, out-going chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Dublin and Irish Association Branch of the Institute of Journalists in Dublin on Saturday last.

The annual report stated that not for a very long time had this district or the Institute, as a whole, been so active in a great many different directions. Reference was made to the closing of the *Freeman's Journal* as an event that was a great loss to Irish journalism, and a misfortune to a large number of members. Among them some of the oldest and best known journalists. Those, however, who had paid heed to the lesson that the Institute had endeavoured to teach—organisation for self-defence—would be able to avail themselves of the benefits which the Institute provided.

Regret was expressed at the deaths of five valued members—Miss E. Maguire, Mr. Jerome Condon, vice-chairman; Mr. J. R. Murphy, editor of the *Evening Mail*; Mr. R. J. Mecredy, of the *Irish Cyclist* and *Motor News*, and Mr. J. B. Quinnell, of the *Kerry News*. A most encouraging feature of the year's working was the great increase in membership. The number of new members (32) constituted a record.

Reference was also made to the unusually heavy calls made during the year upon the Orphan Fund and the generous grants made therefrom, and to the negotiations with the Dublin Newspaper Managers' Committee and the Associated Irish Newspapers in regard to salaries and conditions, and medical and income tax concessions secured for members.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. T. A. Stodart. It was mentioned that in consequence of the increase in membership the district was now entitled to send two representatives to the Council, being the only district, apart from London, qualified to appoint more than one councillor.

Mr. J. F. Walshe was elected chairman and Mr. G. L. MacDonagh vice-chairman. Mr. T. O'Donnell was re-elected hon. secretary and Mr. H. G. C. Legge hon. treasurer. Mr. T. W. Murphy was again chosen as representative on the Council, Mr. W. Chas. Chillingworth being appointed additional representative. Mr. R. Egan was appointed Press hon. secretary and Mr. T. W. Murphy hon. auditor.

A vote of thanks to the out-going chairman was passed, on the motion of Mr. F. C. Wallis-Healy. Thanks were also voted the other officers who served during 1924.

A long discussion took place regarding the negotiations with the Dublin Newspaper Managers' Committee, and certain decisions were taken.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Runaway Cab.—Mrs. Teresa O'Brien, of 3 Summerhill, Dublin, was seriously injured last Saturday night by being knocked down by a cab in Parnell street. The horse attached to the cab took fright while standing outside the Broadstone Station, and galloped along St. Mary's place into Granby row, and Rutland square. When it reached Parnell street it upset a fruit stand, and then struck Mrs. O'Brien. The horse then ran into a shop window.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—R. Elkington, H. Beattie, J. J. Ryan, T. Lander, W. B. Purefoy, C. Kelly, Dr. Cullagh, T. J. Carder, G. Jones, T. Potter, F. Delaney, W. H. Alcock, Miss Coombs, F. Hornsby, Miss Mounsell-Eyre, Miss Halpin, Mrs. M'Ginn, Miss Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Quirke, Miss O'Flynn, G. Woods, B. Murray, W. J. Earnshaw, H. Lutyens, G. J. Callister, Rev. C. B. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, etc.

DEPARTURES.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Somerville, Captain Jacob, A. F. Flood, T. Bass, J. F. Jameson, Miss Kaye, Miss Jay, A. Cloney, H. J. Briscoe, W. P. O'Mara, S. Hillyard, Mrs. Travers, Miss Travers, Miss Gordon, Miss Oliven, Mr. and Mrs. Coverdale, B. Gott, T. Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gulliver, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Birteno, Mr. and Mrs. Selvidge, Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, Miss Farrow, Miss Read, and J. H. Carbines, etc.

LEINSTER.

Local Economies.—The estimate of the King's County Tuberculosis Committee for the ensuing year is £3,282, as compared with £6,121 for the current year. The large reduction is accounted for by the fact that last year a debit balance of £1,262 was estimated, whereas a credit of £1,000 is now expected. Economies are to be effected. Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Rural District Council's estimate for the ensuing year is £2,428, equal to a rate of 8¾d. in the £, as compared with 10½d. in the current year.

MUNSTER.

Methylated Spirit to Drink.—The first prosecution under the Sale of Methylated Spirits Act was heard at Limerick last Saturday, when James Pearse was summoned for being in possession of a bottle containing a glass of the spirit. Stanley Johnston was summoned for making the sale to Pearse, who told the police he bought it for drinking purposes. In the defence of Mr. Johnston, it was stated he was not aware of the legislation governing the sale, and that Pearse told him that he required it for a lamp. The cases were adjourned for a fortnight.

Damaged by "Natural Causes."—Waterford County Council has adopted the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of this Council the amounts reported by the Circuit Judge in this county re compensation claims are excessive. We wish to inform the Minister of Finance that the taxpayer is being asked to pay for damage caused through the negligence of owners of property which could not be described as malicious, as a good many claimants left the country and made no provision for the proper looking after of their vacated premises, as the damage was due to natural causes."

Incendiarism.—A party of armed and disguised men burned a house at Fairy Hill, Templemore, last Wednesday. The house, which was a substantial one, was built by the Estates' Commissioners on the Carden estate twenty years ago, and given with 25 acres to a man named Stapleton. Stapleton went to reside elsewhere recently, and an employé of an extensive grazier was in charge of the house. When the armed men arrived they ordered this employé to "get out," scattered oil and hay about, and set the place on fire, remaining till it had been totally destroyed, remarking that no "land grabbing" would be allowed.

Asylum's Estimates.—The estimate submitted to the Clonmel Asylum Committee for the ensuing year was £34,210, an increase of £1,410 on that of the current year. It was explained that there were twenty-five more patients in the asylum now than at the beginning of the year; the average cost of maintenance is £48 a head. After some discussion, the Committee reduced the amount to £33,495. Limerick Mental Hospital Committee has approved of an estimate of £23,000, a reduction of £1,500 on that of the current year. The County Council's contribution will be £16,740, and the Borough Council's proportion £6,259.

Father and Daughter Charged.—Patrick Plunkett, aged 88, a stone breaker, employed by the North Tipperary County Council, and his daughter, Mary Plunkett, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Nenagh for forging paying orders issued by the Council, the sentence not to take effect if the accused persons conducted themselves well in the future.

Lismore Estate Presentation.—The employés on the Duke of Devonshire's estate at Lismore, County Waterford, have presented the agent, Mr. Edmund W. Becher, with a gun and purse of sovereigns on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage. Mr. L. M. Fitzgerald, architect, the oldest official, who has served the estate for fifty years, made the presentation on behalf of the staff.

Sun-Treatment in Kilrush.—Clare County Surveyor, reporting on improvements that can be made at Kilrush Hospital, states that as most of the leading doctors recommend sun treatment for nearly all forms of disease, he proposes to erect a verandah along the entire front of the hospital.

Limerick Union Estimates.—The estimate of the Limerick County Health Board for the financial year ended March 31, 1926, totals £60,000. This is a reduction of £3,200 in the amount estimated for the County Hospital in the current year.

Midleton Housing Scheme.—Midleton, Co. Cork, Urban Council has decided to ask the Local Government Board for a grant to enable it to complete the building of eight houses. The Council decided to ask Lord Midleton for particulars of the steel houses, such as it is proposed to erect in England.

ULSTER.

Derry Bread in Free State.—At the monthly meeting of the Inishowen, County Donegal, Rural District Council, a letter was received from the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, acknowledging receipt of the recent resolution and expressing pleasure at the interest shown in the decay of the bread-baking industry in Inishowen and the influx of Londonderry bread cars to the district. The only way, he said, in which his Department could assist would be by way of guaranteeing a loan under the provisions of the Trades Loans Guarantee Act. Such a guarantee would enable any body of persons who wished to engage in the business to secure the loan for capital purposes on favourable terms, but the Ministry could not itself make a loan.

Poteen Distillers' Store Found.—Clonmany, County Donegal, police have discovered a hiding place used by poteen makers for concealing materials and utensils at Dunaff Head, near the entrance to Lough Swilly, 400 feet above the sea. A still, still-head, worm and three barrels, one containing forty gallons of wash, were found.

Soldier Sued by Wife.—Minnie Kerr, Bridge End, Ramelton, County Donegal, summoned her husband, John Kerr, a Free State soldier, at a local court for alleged neglect to maintain herself and her two children. The defendant said that he was prepared to support his wife if she lived with him. He did not, he said "marry the whole connection." His wife, to whom he gave £120 last year, took excursions to Portrush. Mrs. Kerr said that she had been married for four years and had to earn her own living. Her husband, she said, cared nothing about the clergy. The case was adjourned to give the defendant an opportunity to reform.

Genius for Breaking Stones.—At Donegal Civil Bill District Court last Friday it was stated in a case brought against Edward McCowley, stonebreaker, Ballintra, for the recovery of £4 lent, that the defendant was one of the best stonebreakers in County Donegal. He was able, it was said, to break more stones than the stonebreaker. The justice, in granting a decree, said that the defendant was a genius in his own way.

Buncrana Herring Fishing.—The winter herring fishing at Buncrana, Co. Donegal, has opened, and on one day five boats—three Scottish and two Irish—secured 250 crans of herring and mackerel. One of the Scottish drifters, with a hundred crans, went direct to Oban. The others, including an Irish boat with fifty crans, landed their catches at Buncrana, and secured an average price of 45s. per cran. The quality of the fish is excellent, and the fishermen state that the herrings are to be found in huge shoals.

Flood Deters Fish Poachers.—The Secretary reported to a meeting of the Letterkenny Fishery Board that the spawning season had been very successful. The incessant floods had been a great hindrance to the poachers, who could not get near their old haunts. The floods, however, affected the spawning beds to some extent.

A sum of £6,000 was spent on outdoor relief in King's County last year.

For fraudulently attempting to obtain two days' employment relief, Patrick Hogan, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, was fined 10s. and costs.

Our Donegal Correspondent says that the death has occurred of Mrs. Sally Wray, Townlough, Donegal, at the age of 100.

Eighty square feet of the brick quay wall at Limerick collapsed last Friday and fell into the water.

The late Mrs. Denis O'Meara, Nenagh, bequeathed £100 to the Nenagh St. Vincent de Paul Society for the poor of the town.

Clongowes Union Dance will take place next Friday in the Metropole Ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Mr. D. Enright, who for forty-three years has been buyer for Messrs. Cannock and Co., drapers, Limerick, has been presented by his colleagues with a gold watch and chain on the occasion of his retirement.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Woman Organist Sues Pastor.—An action was brought in Newry last Saturday by Miss Violet Plant, Trevor Hill, Newry, organist of the local Methodist Church, against the Rev. W. J. Jasper Robinson, the minister, for £40 damages for alleged interference with her in the performance of her duties as organist under contract. She further alleged that he unlawfully persuaded the Church officers to break the contract. When the case was called, counsel for the plaintiff said that on the facts having been fully ascertained he wished to say that his client made no charge against Mr. Robinson, either in his ministerial capacity or otherwise, and she did not wish to proceed further with the case. Counsel for the defendant said that he did not ask for costs, and was quite willing that the case should be struck out. No charge was made against the plaintiff, either personally or in her capacity as an organist. The case was struck out accordingly.

Newry Compensation Cases.—James McConville, Loughorne, near Newry, who claimed £300, was awarded £170 and £5 5s. expenses at Newry last Saturday for the malicious burning of corn and straw in his barn on December 20th last. Malice was admitted. Mrs. Mary Cullen, Mullaghmore, claimed £130 for the alleged malicious burning of a barn at Mullaghmore on October 28th. Malice was alleged to be due to the fact that Cullen had bought a farm belonging to an aunt of his wife in Circullion, and he produced a notice that he found posted up on a post at his place headed "I.R.A." and "Up, Dublin!" threatening that he would "get the lead"; also a letter addressed to his wife warning her that mines were laid in the house to which she was going. The Judge said that threatening letters were very easily manufactured, and as he had to decide the case on fact, he was entitled to some definite proof of malice. ... the case was one of doubt, he dismissed it without costs.

House in South; Work in North.—Inishowen, County Donegal, Rural District Council has been informed that an order for possession has been granted in the case of a house, the Council's property, occupied by a woman at Kilrea. An appeal has been lodged, however. The Chairman of the Council said that the woman worked in Londonderry. The Council was not obliged to provide houses for workers in Northern Ireland.

Echo of Belfast Riots.—Mr. Robert Hegan, tobacconist, Dublin road, Belfast, died at his residence in Claremont street, Belfast, last Saturday night as the result of a bullet wound in the abdomen received during an armed raid on his shop towards the close of the Belfast riots in 1922. Mr. Hegan attacked the raiders with a heavy stick, but was shot before he could use it.

Unemployment in Lisburn.—There are in Lisburn at the present time 665 persons wholly unemployed and 185 on short time, these figures including 162 able-bodied and 78 disabled ex-Service men. The local Employment Exchange has recommended acceptance of an application by the Lisnagarvey Linen Company for enrolment on the King's National Roll Scheme.

Dockers Refuse Work.—A hundred head of cattle for Glasgow could not be shipped last Thursday from Londonderry, as the dockers refused to put up the pens on the steamer. Earlier in the day it had been decided not to ship any animals, as the number at the time was so small. A further consignment, however, arrived, making one hundred in all, and it was decided to put them on the evening steamer. The dockers then said that it was too late in the day to do the necessary work, and the steamer sailed without the animals.

Stout at the Waterworks.—John Woods, Silent Valley Waterworks, was fined £2 and costs at Newcastle, Co. Down, last Friday for having 205 bottles of stout in his possession on November 8. The defence was that the liquor was the property of lodgers. The magistrate said that steps should be taken to legalise the sale of liquor, in view of the large number of men engaged. The police inspector said that he understood that the contractors contemplated opening a canteen some time ago, but nothing had been done.

New Belfast Schools.—Arrangements have been made to lay the foundation stones of the first two public elementary schools to be erected in Belfast under the new education authority next Wednesday. The schools are situated in Euston street and Templemore avenue. At the former the ceremony will be performed by the Lady Mayoress, and at Templemore avenue by the Marchioness of Londonderry. Subsequently a large number of citizens will be entertained to luncheon by the Lord Mayor.

Recognising the Policeman.—A man who was ordered to pay court costs at Newcastle, Co. Down, for an alleged assault on a policeman said that he saw the constable in the booth when voting at the last Parliamentary election, and later, when passing him, he "incidentally" touched him with his stick as a token of recognition.

WOMAN OVERBOARD.

REPUBLIC PASSENGER LOST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

QUEENSTOWN, Saturday.

When the United States liner Republic was on its way to Queenstown from Cherbourg last Friday morning, Mrs. Hedwig Harforth, a third class passenger, fell overboard and was drowned.

At 7.15 o'clock the attention of one of the ship's boys was attracted by the sight of the woman scrambling over the rigging. Immediately afterwards he saw her tumble overboard, and, rushing to the bridge, he gave an alarm to the ship's officers. The ship reversed her course, and, forty-five minutes later, the body was recovered. Medical aid was rendered and artificial respiration applied for four hours, but death supervened.

President Cosgrave, who witnessed the rescue of the body, expressed admiration of the efforts of the ship's officers and crew.

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FLUKE IN SHEEP.

HOW TO CONSERVE STOCKS.

OWNERS' HEAVY LOSSES.

BY OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

On finding that some of their sheep have fluke-infested livers, flockmasters in many parts of the country have become panicky. Often the existence of the disease is only discovered by the sale of a few sheep to the butcher, and, fearing an extension of the trouble with heavy loss, flock-owners are reducing stocks as rapidly as possible. If this continues, and flocks become seriously depleted, the outlook for the coming season will be bad.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Sheep consigned to the Dublin market have collapsed from the effects of liver rot, or fluke, before completing the journey. A small proportion has died in the market, and some sheep, apparently sound, have been found affected when slaughtered in the abattoir. At this well-managed municipal concern, I was informed that fully 20 per cent. of the sheep slaughtered there during the past season had fluky livers. In its early stages fluke in the liver seems to make the animal thrive, but as it becomes established it takes full toll of the sheep, which visibly wastes away. It has been found that the quality of the mutton is not affected in the early stages of the disease. When wasting begins, and the flock-owner sells in order to cut his loss, dropsical symptoms set in, and the carcase, in whole or in part, may be condemned as unfit for human food.

Fluke has been found also in the livers of cattle slaughtered at the abattoir, but to a smaller extent than in the case of sheep, and the fear amongst stockowners is that cattle on certain lands may be lost through the same cause. Such loss would be heavier than in the case of sheep, although that is heavy enough, and in some cases could hardly be worse.

ACTION WANTED.

Compared with the extent of the disease consequent on the flooding of grazing lands in the South and South-West, as well as in certain parts of Co. Kildare, the number of "fluky" sheep that reaches the Dublin abattoir is small. The fact that many of the sheep affected are in-lamb ewes, specially bought for breeding purposes, and sold at a sacrifice, raises a matter of importance. If brood ewes die, or have to be slaughtered because of fluke in the liver, what is to become of this year's crop of lambs? Something should be done by way of a Maintenance of Live Stock Order to prevent the slaughter or the export of in-lamb ewes, and possibly of lambs, in certain districts. Such an order should conserve stocks where depletion has taken place through the ravages of fluke. It would hardly be desirable to make it general, since many parts of the country are unaffected. Whatever action is contemplated ought to receive immediate attention from the Department of Lands and Agriculture.

REMEDIES.

If flock-owners knew that their interests would be protected by the Department and its veterinary advisers, they would be less disposed to clear out their flocks. At the present rate of sales a good many farms will have few sheep in two months' time.

The trouble is that sheep on "fluky" land will not get better. In addition to suitable treatment they must be removed to healthy ground. Various remedies have been published. At least two have been declared effective; but that which is most rapid in its effect is expensive. I learn on trustworthy authority that as a result of Departmental experiments there will be given to the public soon a remedy that has the advantage of cheapness.

The last serious outbreak of fluke in sheep took place in the winter and spring of 1878-79, when the losses were considerable, but there is no record of any Government order for conserving the flocks on that occasion. That actually seems to be a reason why such an order should be issued now; for the country to-day depends upon its own resources.

GALWAY CONFERENCE.

MR. O'MAILLE'S REPLY TO MR. DOUGLAS.

The following letter, dated January 17th, has been sent by Mr. P. O'Maille to Senator James G. Douglas with reference to the latter's protest against certain passages in a speech which Mr. O'Maille delivered at last week's conference of members of the Cumann na nGaedheal in Galway:—

"I received your letter of the 15th instant this morning, and I am sorry if you think that I meant to be in any way discourteous towards you in the statement I made at the Galway Conference.

"You and I are public men, and as such we are responsible to the Irish people for our actions in connection with national affairs.

"What I referred to in Galway was stated in presence of myself and a number of others, and the information came from an authoritative source, so I had no reason to doubt its accuracy. We were informed that a leading member of the Organising Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal had been speaking to you in reference to the coming elections, and that you promised to help to raise funds for the pending by-elections; that you stated afterwards you had approached certain parties and that they promised financial support to the Government Party at the coming by-elections, and also at the next general election, on the conditions that they were not to be taken as joining the Cumann na nGaedheal Organisation, and that they were to be free after the next general election to follow whatever course they deemed at that time to be right.

"I am wrongly reported in the newspapers as having styled those people whom you consulted Unionists. I instead called them ex-Unionists, and I did not mean by this name to be offensive to them. I know that a good many of those who were Unionists previous to the Treaty have since accepted the present position and worked loyally for the State. At the same time, in my opinion, it would not be wise for us to deny the facts from ourselves, and from the Irish people, that there are still a good many of the old Unionist Party who are striving as far as possible to influence the policy of the State, with the object of helping the return of the English at a later period.

"Seeing that there is hardly any difference between my version and what you have admitted in your letter, I think it is stretching language pretty far to say that the abbreviated account of what I said in Galway in connection with this matter was a pure invention.

"I have never, knowingly, been responsible for an untruth, and this is the first time it has been said of me that I gave utterance to a statement which was a pure invention.

"As you have given your letter, and rightly so, to the public Press, I am taking a similar course with regard to this letter."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The death has occurred of the Rev. H. S. McMullan, minister of Wexford. Mr. McMullan graduated in the Royal University and studied Divinity in the Assembly's College, Belfast. He was ordained in 1899 in Hollymount by the Connaught Presbytery. Since his installation in Wexford, twenty years ago, Mr McMullan exercised a faithful ministry, which won him the affection of his congregation and the esteem of the whole community. The funeral, which took place last Wednesday, was attended by his clerical brethren of all denominations. The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, the Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick and the Rev. R. K. Lyle.

The death of Mr. McMullan cast a shadow over last week's statutory meeting of the Dublin Presbytery. It was agreed to put on the minutes a suitable record, to convey the sympathy of the Presbytery to the bereaved family and the Wexford congregation, and to appoint representatives at the funeral.

Dr. McLaughlin and Thomas Byers were welcomed to the Presbytery. The Rev. W. S. Montgomery (Ballacolla) was granted leave of absence owing to ill-health. It was remitted to the Standing Commission to consider the increased financial obligations imposed by the General Assembly for the maintenance of the Dublin Presbyterian City Mission. The following were appointed a Commission in charge of Wexford:—The Rev. R. K. Hanna, the Rev. Fleming, the Clerk of the Presbytery, Messrs. Gray and Henry, elders. The Presbytery passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of Mr. McMullan and sympathy with the relatives.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS STRONG AT CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened strong. The elimination of weak speculative accounts induced a resumption of the bullish campaign, and merchandise issues became buoyant, Associated Drygoods advancing 10 points. Steel shares were bought heavily, especially Crucible Steel and U.S. Steel Common. Nash Motors jumped 19, but re-acted 17 points.

The market closed strong. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 850,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. higher for foreign mined at 68⅞. The following gold engagements have been announced: 100,000 dollars for export to South America; 700,000 dollars for export to India; 200,000 dollars for export to Holland.

Rises—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, ⅞; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, Union Pacific Common, and Utah Copper, 1; Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, National Lead, Shell Union Oil Corporation and U.S. Rubber, 1⅛; Great Northern Pref., Great Northern Ore Certificates, New York Central, Southern Pacific, and General Motors (new), ⅞; Lehigh Valley Shares, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Northern Pacific Common, Ontario and Western, and Southern Railway Shares, ⅞; Missouri Pacific, 2¼; Reading Shares, 1⅞; General Electric, 2; U.S. Steel Common, 1⅞; and International Mercantile Marine Pref., 1¼.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 p.c. Adjustment Bonds advanced ⅜, and Atchison, Topeka (new) 4 p.c. General Mortgage Bonds declined ½.

Call Money	3½b.3⅝a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73⅝	4.74⅜
Do. do Demand Bills	4.76⅞	4.77⅛
Cable Transfers	4.76⅞	4.77⅛
Do. Montreal	4.79⅝	4.79⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	5.28½	5.40

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Sat.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102⅝
123⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	117	117⅞
97⅜	Do. Preference	92⅜	93⅛
82⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	77⅛	78⅜
155⅞	Canadian Pacific	148	148⅛
102⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	97	97⅛
14⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13⅜	14
75⅛	Chicago and N.-West	72	72½
33⅜	Erie Shares	31⅜	31⅝
46⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	44⅜	44⅛
72⅛	Great Northern Pref.	68⅜	69⅛
121	Illinois Central	114⅛	115⅜
82¼	Lehigh Valley	77⅜	78⅜
112⅝	Louisville & Nashville	106⅜	107⅛
30⅝	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	28⅞	29¼
30⅛	Missouri Pacific New	35⅜	38
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5	5⅛
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	2½	2⅛
128⅛	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	121⅝	122⅜
134⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	127⅞	128⅜
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	68⅛	69⅛
25⅛	Ontario and Western	23⅝	24⅞
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	4⅞	48⅛
81⅜	Reading Shares	76⅜	78⅜
39⅛	Do Preferred	38	38
85	Southern Railway	80⅛	81⅛
110⅛	Southern Pacific	104⅜	105⅛
46⅛	Texas and Pacific	44⅛	44⅛
157⅛	Union Pacific	149	150
78⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅜	74⅜
22⅛	Wabash Common	21⅜	21⅛
60⅛	Do. Preferred A.	57⅛	57⅜
103⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	98⅛	99
48⅛	Anaconda Copper	45⅜	45⅜
27	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅜	25⅛
93¼	Utah Copper	88	89
81⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅛	77⅛
327⅛	General Electric	310⅛	312⅛
160⅛	National Lead	160	169⅛
131⅛	United States Steel Common	123⅛	125⅛
129⅞	Do. Pref.	123⅛	123⅛
54⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51⅜	51⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67⅛	68⅛
76⅝	General Motors (New)	72⅛	73⅜
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13⅜	13⅜
47⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	44⅛	45⅛
55¼	Royal Dutch Ordinary	52⅛	52⅜
42⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅞	40⅜
68⅝	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	65	65⅛
19	Anglo-American Oil	18	18⅛
27⅜	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25⅜	26⅛
45⅛	U.S. Rubber	42⅛	43⅜
	BONDS.		
93	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅜	88¼
67⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64⅜	64⅜
90⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95⅛	95⅛
96⅝	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92	92⅛
109⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅛	104⅛
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116⅛
141⅛	Do. do. 1937	106	106
99	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 1⅞c. to 2⅛c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	201⅞	198⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	216⅜	213
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	202⅜	199
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	213⅞	211⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	169	239	206,313	162,731
Clearances "	218	467	202,910	149,852

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 90 boatloads.

RYE firm, 2⅛c. up. No. 2 spot, 164⅜.

Sales for export, 40 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 107.

MAIZE firm, 1⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	147⅜	145⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	22	134	6,203	8,666
Clearances "	—	43	1,604	2,869

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 30 to 20 points higher. Prime Western steam, 6.95; Middle West, 15.55 to 15.65.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—8.50 to 8.90.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.—2/6 to 3/-. Ditto, Continent, per 100lbs.—12c. to 15c. Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c. Ditto—Standard bales, ditto—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

RUBBER unsettled. First latex crepe, 35⅛ buyers, 35⅛ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 35⅛ buyers, 35⅛ sellers.

COFFEE at the opening was irregular and 5 to 15 points down on liquidation and selling by commission houses, but the market later, owing to favourable Brazilian markets, covering of shorts, buying by importers, trade interests and European operators, closed firm at the quotations. Spots steady and unchanged. Rio No. 7 spot, 23⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 26⅛. Approximate day's sales, 38,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.85	20.40	19.25	18.95
Prev. day	21.15	20.15	19.10	18.75

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.30	17.60	17.15
Prev. day	18.23	17.30	16.85

SUGAR firm, 8 to 3 points higher. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm and 4 points dearer; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.89. Approximate day's sales, 19,000 tons, 15,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold at 4.85 for prompt shipment.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.95	2.84	2.96	3.09	3.20
Prev. day	2.87	2.78	2.92	3.06	3.16

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow—Spot, 11.32; an., 11.15; March, 11.15; May, 11.39; July, 11.60.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62⅛.

TURPENTINE — Spirits of turpentine, 93; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86½.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.00; K, 7.25; WW, 9.20.

BURLAPS weak. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.80; heavy-weight, 9.45.

METALS.—Tin steady; spot, 7.25; future option, 57.50. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 10.62½. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot, 7.80. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot 15 to 15⅛; futures, 15⅛ to 15½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS—Wheat firm, 1⅛c. up; No. 2 hard winter spot, 187½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 3c. dearer; No. 2 red winter spot, 212.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 2⅛c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 181½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed—May, 308.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed—March, 19.75.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. up, and closed firm, 2⅛c. to 2⅞c. higher. Opening options—May, 193⅛; July, 190⅛. Closing options—May, 194⅛; July, 191⅛.

OATS firm, ⅛c higher. Closing option—May, 65⅛.

FLAXSEED—May, 274⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	26	37
No. 2 Northern	38	46
No. 3 Northern	42	62
No. 4 Northern	42	62
Other grades	106	114
Total	250	321

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 to 12 points higher. Values rose in the early dealings on firm cable advices, trade buying, private advices of greater activity among New England spinners and better Manchester news. A reaction set in later owing to reports of beneficial rains in Texas and selling by New Orleans houses and Southern operators, but recoveries followed due to the better textile trade conditions. The market at the close was barely steady, 3 points down to 3 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot unaltered. The current week's receipts of cotton at the ports are estimated to total 200,000 bales.

Spot middling upland at New York, 24.00.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—23.68.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, 20,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 12,000. Exports—Great Britain, 42,000; Continent, 30,000; Japan, 6,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—Jan., lowest 23.50, highest 23.52; Feb., 23.61, 23.61; March, 23.72, 23.73; April, 23.88, 23.88; May, 24.05, 24.06; June, 24.17, 24.17; July, 24.29, 24.29; Aug., 23.85, 23.85; Sept., 24.02, 24.04, Oct., 23.82, 23.84; Nov., 23.76, 23.76; Dec., 23.70, 23.70.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.73, highest 23.78; May, 23.98, 24.00.

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The Dublin City Commissioners, at a special meeting on Saturday last, decided to accept the grant of £45,000 offered by the Ministry of Local Government Roads Department, for the relief of unemployment during the period ending 31st March next.

The Commissioners undertook to fulfil the conditions laid down—viz.: (1) Cost of material to be provided by the Commissioners; and (2) the scheduled works to be provided to be brought to completion by the Commissioners.

They further agreed that the rates of wages payable to persons employed on relief works in the city under Government grants should be fixed at 50s. per week for unskilled labourers, 60s. per week for time-keepers, and 70s. for gangers, except in cases where it is necessary to employ men possessing special qualifications for particular work. In these cases rates in excess of those set out may be paid, subject always to the given approval of the Commissioners dealing with the section of the relief work on which such men are employed.

It was further agreed that all resolutions of the Council on the subject of rates of wages should be amended in so far as was necessary to give effect to the terms of the order.

Other of the Ministry's conditions are that the special claims of ex-National Army men for employment should be considered, and that the unexpended balance of the grant should revert to the Exchequer on April 1st.

It is understood that up to the present the Commissioners have a thousand men in all employed on relief schemes in connection with the £45,000 grant. Clondalkin men only will be employed on the work at the Grand Canal Lock House.

The Commissioners decided to adopt the scheme of the Ministry of Local Government for promoting the welfare of the blind in Dublin, subject to conditions which were given in the *Irish Times* last Thursday.

They proposed an amendment that provision should be included in the scheme to cover outlay incurred during the financial year ended 31st March, 1924.

The superannuation of Mr. Thomas Buckley, retired house steward at the Mansion House, after thirty years' service, was fixed at £1 14s. 4d. per week, being equivalent to one-half of his average weekly wage, plus 37.5 per cent. of his average weekly bonus for the three years ended 31st December, 1924.

The Law Agent (Mr. I. J. Rice) said he thought it his duty to tell the Commissioners that he did not think Mr. Buckley was being given all that he was entitled to, as, according to the report, Mr. Buckley came under the Act of 1919.

Mr. Hernon—Has he not the right to appeal to the Minister?

Mr. Rice—Yes.

Mrs. Honan, Mar Saba, Vernon avenue, Clontarf, was appointed representative on the Clontarf School Attendance Committee, in succession to Mr. Sean McGarry.

TELEPHONED TELEGRAMS.

FARMERS' SUGGESTION FOR SPEEDING-UP SERVICE.

At a meeting of the Celbridge and Maynooth Branch of the County Kildare Farmers' Union last Friday, it was suggested that the postal authorities should be asked to establish the public telephone office in the post office in all country towns. Mr. W. R. Ronaldson, who made the proposal, maintained that the telephone service would be more efficient if attached to the local post office, instead of being, as in many cases, attached to business or private houses. Telephone subscribers, he said, would be enabled to receive their telegrams over the telephone, which would be a decided advantage.

The following elections were made:—Mr. B. H. Barton, D.L., Straffan House, Straffan, President; Messrs. B. H. Barton and J. N. Wardell, delegates to the County Executive.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. higher, and prices advanced throughout the session on bullish cable advices, adverse Argentine reports, active covering, decreasing stocks, export buying, outside support, a demand from millers, smaller interior receipts and foreign buying. The market closed strong, 3⅛c. to 3⅞c. up. Spot inactive.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		—	188
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		—	184
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day		186⅛	160⅜
Prev. day		183⅜	158⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	188⅛	163⅜	151⅜
Prev. day	185⅛	159⅛	148⅜

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	868	588	410,839	258,803

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer in sympathy with the rise in wheat, and went higher owing to small country offerings, commission house buying, predictions of decreased receipts and outside support. The market closed firm at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. advance.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day		134	134⅛
Prev. day		132⅜	132⅞

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	135	134⅛	135
Prev. day	133⅜	134	134

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,058	1,195	142,722	146,381

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	62⅛	63	60
Prev. day	61⅞	61⅛	59¼

RYE—No. 2 spot, 154⅛.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	161⅛	141⅛
Prev. day	158⅞	139⅛

PROVISIONS opened firm, and values rose in sympathy with grain, also on investment buying, covering of shorts, light offerings, a firm hog market and fair cash demand. The market closed firm, with lard 32½ to 25 points and ribs 12½ points up.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	16.10	15.30	16.62½
Prev. day	15.77½	16.05	16.32½

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.37½	—	15.72½
Prev. day	15.25	—	15.60

BACON steady at 12½ points rise. Short ribbed sides (50lbs. average) 15.37½.

HOGS firm at late rates. The number of hogs packed here during the week totalled 248,000, compared with 260,000 last week and 175,000 in the corresponding week last year. Light hogs, 9.75 to 10.10; heavy hogs, 10.10 to 10.70.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	58,000	88,000
" Chicago	10,000	15,000

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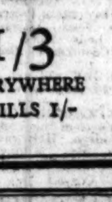

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Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, W.;
Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych;
Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S.W.;
The "Irish Times" London Office, 59 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

Sir John Gilmour, Secretary of State for Scotland, will attend the annual meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council on Thursday, January 29 next.

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Monday 8.0 p.m.—"Ancient Religious Centres of the Boyne Valley" (Dowth, Newgrange, etc.), by F. H. A. Thursday, 4.30 p.m.—"Elementary Theosophy," by Miss Maxwell. Thursday, 8.0 p.m.—Address by President of Hermes Lodge. Order of the Star in the East. Sunday, 7.30 p.m.—Readings and Address. Everyone Welcome.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The large Continental anti-cyclone is spreading over the British Isles, and will give quiet weather generally, winds being variable or southerly. There will be variable amounts of cloud, and rather widespread fog. The temperature will be mainly moderate, though rather low in places.

All districts. — Light, indefinite or southerly winds; variable amount of cloud; rather widespread fog; temperature mainly moderate, though rather low in places.

All Seaboards. — Light southerly or south-westerly winds; variable cloud; local coastal fog; sea slight.

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BAROMETER.
Dublin—Sunday (3 p.m.) 30.50

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To-morrow.. „ .. 8.28 „ 4.45
Lighting-up Time 5.43

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning .. 5.50 Afternoon 6.24
To-morrow.. „ .. 6.58 „ 7.32

You often hear America described as the Land of the Dollar, and I should be the last one to deny that you do occasionally hear of the dollar there; but America is also the land of great idealistic movements.—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Blythe made a detailed reply to the criticisms levelled at the Free State Government's financial policy.—(Page 7.)

A conference of manufacturers and trade union representatives to consider the Free State's economic position is to be held in Dublin next Monday.—(Page 7.)

The Irish Legion of ex-Service Men has been amalgamated with the British Legion.—(Page 5.)

Speaking at Strokestown, County Roscommon, yesterday, Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, hinted that if the income tax were reduced in England it would be reduced in the Free State.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Dr. Casartelli, Roman Catholic Bishop of Salford, died yesterday morning.—(Page 8.)

An alleged plot to blow up British warships is reported from London. Five men and a woman alleged to be implicated have been detained as the result of raids in the London district.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The plural voting clause was withdrawn from the Italian electoral bill before it was passed by the Chamber.—(Page 7.)

General Sir Ibrahim Fathy Pasha, who was associated with the late Lord Kitchener in the Sudan wars, died yesterday at Cairo.—(Page 7.)

The Russian Communist Party has decided not to retain Trotsky in the Revolutionary War Council, holding that he is not amenable to the iron discipline of the Communist Party and has attacked Bolshevism.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury on Saturday Royal Archer won the Berkshire Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was not over well supplied with funds, and loans till Monday commanded 3¼ per cent. Discount rates were firm, and foreign exchanges improved.—(Page 11.)

Free State Taxes.

One of the most hopeful features of the rather melancholy condition of Free State politics at present is the growing interest which is being taken by the people in national finance. In the old days of the British administration nobody worried about the national balance-sheet. Taxation was too high and budgets might not balance, but everybody knew that there was a plentiful supply of money in the British Treasury, and hardly gave a thought to the problems of a national economy. Now the shoe is beginning to pinch. Taxation is higher than ever it was, and yet the Free State is not paying its way out of income. Obviously, something must be done soon to save the country from insolvency, and the man in the street is displaying a lively concern about a problem which, after all, is the most important problem that faces any Government. Mr. Ernest Blythe, in a speech at a convention of the *Cumann na nGaedheal* in Dublin last Friday, made a further reply to the criticisms which were levelled at the Government recently by Mr. John Dillon. We have very little sympathy with Mr. Dillon's lugubrious jeremiads and agree heartily with Mr. Blythe in his complaint that such criticism is neither helpful nor constructive, but is calculated to injure the credit of the State. Nevertheless, there are certain things that must be said. Mr. Blythe's arguments are sound enough, so far as they go; but no argument can gainsay the fact that this country is being taxed far beyond the limit of its economic capacity. That fact lies at the root of all our national evils. It hampers progress in every direction. It stifles enterprise and strangles trade to the lasting detriment of the nation's interests and the malicious delight of its enemies.

In one respect Mr. Blythe and Mr. Dillon are guilty of a similar mistake. They both persist in talking of Free State finance in terms of British figures. It is immaterial, after all, whether the government of this country cost Britain more or less than it is costing Mr. Cosgrave's Government. The point that matters is that it is costing too much at present and that it must be cheapened. The reduction of taxation is the most imperative need of the moment. This country, as Mr. Blythe admits, is very poor. It has passed through a period of devastating civil war; it has had two bad harvests in succession, and its trade has been languishing as a result of heavy costs. No good purpose can be served by comparison with Britain, either in order to discredit the Free State Government or to defend it against criticism. British finances are conceived on a scale which is quite impossible in this country, and the sooner we get down to bedrock the better for everybody. Mr. Henry P. Kerney explains the situation in an admirable letter which we print to-day. According to his estimate, the Free State at present is being over-taxed by forty *per cent.*, and he describes this incubus very properly as "suicidal." Until taxation is reduced to a tolerable level there can be no real progress in the Free State; and the people cannot afford to wait, as Mr. Blythe suggests that they should wait, until production has been increased. Increased production will follow lower taxes; it will not precede them. Cause and effect must not be confused in this matter, and the most strenuous efforts to expand the volume of our trade will be useless while the taxpayer is being mulcted in imposts which he cannot meet out of revenue.

The urgency of the Free State's need hardly can be exaggerated. Nine by-elections are pending, and it is essential for the safety of the State that they shall be won by candidates who are prepared to give their loyal support to Mr. Cosgrave's Government. There would be no danger of the loss of a single seat but for the unfortunate fact that the electorate is apathetic. If the business men of South Dublin, for instance, had voted at the last by-election, the Government candidate would have been returned by a large majority, whereas a Republican was returned as member for a constituency which includes the most important commercial quarter of Dublin. If the Government wishes to avoid a repetition of this anomaly, it must secure the business men's votes, and to that end it must come forward with a constructive programme which has a scheme of reduced taxation in its forefront. The income tax, of course, bears most heavily on trade, and the position of Free State taxpayers in this respect is likely to be aggravated by the expressed determination of Mr. Winston Churchill to reduce the British income tax next April. At last the pound sterling, in Mr. Lloyd George's phrase, is beginning to look the dollar in the face, and altogether the outlook for British finance is very promising. If Mr. Churchill brings down his income tax, Northern Ireland will benefit in common with Great Britain. The disparity between taxation in the two Irish States already is alarmingly great, and a further widening of the gap would have all sorts of unpleasant reactions. From every point of view, therefore, a fall in Free State taxation ought not to be delayed. The next Budget will be the "acid" test of the Government's resolve, and we are glad to notice that in his Strokestown speech yesterday Mr. Blythe recognised the fact that income tax cannot be maintained indefinitely at its present level.

Death Duties.

Six famous paintings by Reynolds, Gainsborough, Hals and Van Dyck—part of the collection at Althorp House—have been sold by Earl Spencer to American dealers. The purchase price runs into hundreds of thousands of pounds; for the rich men of the New World grudge not the gold which they alone possess in abundance to win from the Old World its treasures which are worth more than gold. Van Dyck's "Dædalus and Icarus"—which is one of the masterpieces that now leave Britain's shores—is supposed to preserve in the delicate, winning features of the doomed youth a portrait of the artist himself, and in that exquisite beauty, triumphing over time as flesh may not, we seem to read a parable of the priceless things—youth, life and happiness—which are sacrificed so often to foolish ambitions. The Reynolds and Gainsborough pictures are portraits of noble ladies long since dead—*neiges d'antan*—and now they are to pass from the land and the house which once their originals trod, as though even the shadow and memory must follow the life itself. These lovely relics, hitherto set in a fitting home, will be bartered afresh in America and will find their way at last, perhaps, to the gaudy walls of some tasteless collector. There would be less cause for lament if the art treasures lost to Europe were lodged in State galleries in America and thus kept available to students of art; but generally pictures lost to Europe are lost to the world. To their former possessor the need to part with these pictures must have peculiar poignancy. Reluctantly do men surrender even trivial objects which have been in the possession of their fathers; but these canvases are more than mere pieces of furniture round which the associations of generations cling: some of them preserve the lineaments of members of the Spencer family. A faded and worthless photograph of a dead kinsman may be dear to us; but here great artists have recorded splendidly almost the soul. How does it come about that the Old World is to suffer these losses? It is no barbarian invasion which ravishes its treasures, but its own laws. In order that it may be able to pay death duties a great family is to lose its heirlooms and the nation is to be impoverished. Two earls of the House of Spencer have died within a short period, and a form of taxation which yields an empty gratification to the jealous and the ignorant, scatters recklessly what patience has gathered and piety preserved.

Music in Dublin.

The visit of the Hallé Orchestra to Dublin reminds us again of the sad decline of orchestral music in our city. The Royal Dublin Society continues to provide music-lovers with what is probably the best series of chamber music recitals in the British Isles; "celebrities" of all kinds visit Dublin regularly and perform before huge audiences; but, apart from the all too rare visits of the Hallé combination, orchestral concerts are almost unknown. No city can claim musical eminence unless it provides orchestral fare for its citizens; and Dublin never will be able to perfect its musical education until it is provided with a proper concert hall. Thousands of pounds must be spent every year on "celebrity" and other concerts in Dublin. Yet it probably is the only capital city in Europe which cannot house an orchestra properly. Belfast has the Ulster Hall, in which good orchestral concerts are given regularly, and even the manufacturing cities of Northern England are ahead of Dublin in that respect. Now that Dublin is the capital of a self-governing State there can be no excuse for further delay. A concert hall worthy of our city's traditions ought to be provided at the earliest possible moment. Then Dublin will be able to take its proper place among the artistic centres of Europe. In the meanwhile we must be content to lag behind, living musically from hand to mouth, and dependent for our orchestral entertainment on an occasional visit from a cross-Channel band. We are very sorry, by the way, that Mr. Hamilton Harty, who produced his new "Irish Symphony" in Belfast, last Friday, withheld it from his programme in Dublin; but if we had a suitable concert hall there would be little fear that one of the most musical cities in the British Isles would be deprived of such a treat.

Danish Economy.

It is reported that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Denmark has affected Danish exports of dairy produce. It is probable that a prolonged visitation of this agricultural plague would injure Denmark less seriously than a similar outbreak in our own country would hurt us; for not merely is Denmark ahead of us in the efficient organisation of the farming industry, but its economic life as a whole is more soundly based. The Danish Agricultural Commissioner in London, in a statement issued to the Press, takes occasion to point out that of a Danish population of three and a quarter millions about one and a half millions are town dwellers. The number of persons actually engaged in agriculture is less than one million, or about 30 *per cent.* of the whole population. The dairies, bacon factories and other concerns engaged in the preparation of food are mainly co-operative, and through them Denmark feeds itself before it markets its exportable surplus. Denmark has no raw materials of its own other than live stock, yet its large town population is not obliged to live on the farming population as middlemen; for Denmark possesses big industrial enterprises—all worked by joint stock companies—which provide plentiful employment for its home-fed urban workers. Its industries are such as suit its busy and progressive agriculture and its geographical position; that is, the manufacture of farming implements and shipbuilding, which thrives on imported raw material and provides Denmark with the means to carry on what economists call an active, as distinct from a passive, foreign trade. The Danes—in the popular phrase—do not put all their eggs into one basket. While farming is their principal industry, their economic life is so wisely distributed that they can face the vicissitudes of agricultural conditions with no such dread as must beset a people composed merely of farmers and middlemen.

HALLE ORCHESTRA IN DUBLIN.

A GREAT CONDUCTOR.

By OUR MUSICAL CRITIC.

Dublin had one of its rare opportunities to hear orchestral music last Saturday. The Hallé Orchestra came to the Theatre Royal, and gave a programme of great interest and variety. Mr. Hamilton Harty conducted. A Symphony of Brahms, never played in Dublin before, was the chief work performed, and the programme included also music by Mozart, Wagner, Berlioz, Smetana and Stanford.

The Hallé Orchestra is now a greater force than ever it was, even in the days of its founder, Sir Charles Hallé, and his successor, Hans Richter. For the past four years, following a period during which it had experience of changing conductors, the orchestra has been entirely under the musical direction of Mr. Hamilton Harty. Including, as it does, instrumentalists of the greatest skill and experience, it has become wonderfully responsive to its conductor's leading. Mr. Harty himself has advanced steadily to a position which, in the opinion of many musicians, is foremost among British conductors. In London and on the Continent, when he conducts other orchestras, he is hailed as one of the most brilliant of interpreters of orchestral masterpieces; but undoubtedly he is happiest with the Hallé Orchestra, which by this time knows how to give effect to the most delicate of his intentions.

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The full strength of the Hallé Orchestra is ninety-six members, comprising the standard sixteen desks of violins, and other strings in proportion, with the variety of other instruments that may be required, for example, in the elaborately orchestrated compositions of Richard Strauss. For the visit to Dublin the strength was sixty, with ten desks of violins, four violas, five each of 'cellos and double basses, and wind and percussion, composing the symphonic orchestra needed for the Brahms Symphony. Mr. Arthur Catterall was the leader, with Mr. J. S. Bridge as his colleague; Mr. J. Nichols led the second violins, Mr. F. S. Park the violas, Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees the 'cellos, and Mr. A. Stott the double-basses, while the wind included such well-known players as Mr. H. Mortimer and Mr. T. B. Wadsworth among the clarinets, with many colleagues of the first class.

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The Brahms Symphony that was performed—his first, in C minor—was not the most attractive piece that could have been selected if the desire had been to interest a wider public in orchestral work; but it was an excellent choice from the point of view of musicians who wanted to hear the Hallé Orchestra play something that could not be heard at all except from one of the very best orchestras. The performance was enjoyed most by practical instrumentalists, who relished the skilful execution of various passages in which the composer counts on the highest degree of technique in the players. It was a lesson, too, in orchestration, for the score contains the outcome of Brahms's careful study, not only of the capacity of individual instruments, but also of resources in the combination of various orchestral groups to secure particular effects. The result is an impression of great richness and variety in the colouring of themes that have also an interest of shape.

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It was to the sophisticated, therefore, that the Brahms Symphony must have appealed chiefly. For a general audience many delights were provided in the rest of the programme. Nothing pleased better than the Variations and *Rondo*, from one of the numerous *Divertimenti* of Mozart. Mozart wrote these loosely-formed orchestral works for various combinations of instruments—sometimes for wind only, at other times for strings, with various additions of wind instruments, usually in pairs. The two movements played on Saturday belong to a *Divertimento* composed by Mozart in 1779, not long before he left his native town of Salzburg to go to Vienna, the scene of his later success. They are written for two horns, in company with a body of strings, which may be anything from the simple quartet to a full orchestral complement, optional parts being written. Mr. Harty used all his first violins, but reduced the number in the other sections, the 'cellos and double-basses, for instance, numbering three of each. After the elaboration of the Brahms score, it was interesting to note the sure appeal of the Mozart music, produced with such simple resources.

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The deep beauty of the Siegfried Idyll—this again being scored quite unpretentiously—comes through whenever it is played, but the sensitive playing of the Hallé Orchestra, under the direction of a conductor who has for his special quality a delicate appreciation of the poetic element in orchestral music, was an exceptionally moving experience for us, who have gone hungry for so long for music of this kind. The Berlioz Overture, "Beatrice and Benedict," was between the Wagner piece and the Brahms music in texture and style—almost equal to the Wagner in poetic feeling, though in a less reflective mood; and also having much of the Brahms ingenuity and resource in the use of the orchestra—a graceful, sparkling work, played exquisitely.

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On the side of verve and tonal brilliance, there were the "Bartered Bridge" Overture of Smetana, and the "Irish Rhapsody," (No. 1) of Stanford. In the Rhapsody, Stanford made use chiefly of the "Londonderry Air," and the more vigorous air for which Mr. Percival Graves wrote the words: "Hurry down! hurry down!" It is a brilliant piece of orchestration, and was played with great spirit. The kettle-drum work was especially interesting.

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Mr. Harty, knowing how rare in Dublin are our opportunities of hearing the orchestral works of importance, modestly felt, I understand, that a performance of the Brahms Symphony would be of greater value to Dublin musicians than his own Irish Symphony, interesting though that would have been to us. He looks forward to a performance of the Irish Symphony at another visit. The programme he gave was certainly of the greatest possible value, and the concert will rank among the best of our musical experiences.

HUNTING FIELD ACCIDENT.

While hunting with Cottesmore Hounds last Saturday from Somerby, Mrs. Dudley Coats, wife of Captain Dudley Coats, a well-known figure in London society, met with a bad accident. Her horse touched a hurdle at a jump and fell on Mrs. Coats, one of whose legs was broken in two places. The injured lady was removed to Melton War Memorial Hospital and medically attended. Yesterday her leg was X-rayed. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Generally, the world is producing more goods, there is fuller employment, there are higher standards of living, more assurance of economic stability for the future, and more promise of peace than we have seen for many years.—Mr. Herbert Hoover.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will be present at the farewell banquet at which The Pilgrims will entertain the American Ambassador, the Hon. Frank Kellogg, before he leaves London to take up his new appointment of Secretary of State of the United States. Lord Desborough will preside at the dinner which will be given in the Hotel Victoria on Friday, January 30th. A large attendance is expected, and the Right Hon. Winston Churchill will propose the principal toast of the evening.

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The Duke of Atholl will leave London to-day for a trip to the West Indies, and will be away for some weeks. He has let Dunkeld House and his salmon fishing in Perthshire to Sir Richard Cooper for a short term, and later the Duke of Portland will be his tenant for six weeks. Owing to her Parliamentary duties, the Duchess of Atholl will remain in London till the Easter recess.

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The Marchioness of Hartington, who spent a few days in London on leaving Chatsworth, has gone to Paris. Viscount Mandeville sailed last Saturday for Colombo. Lord Monk Bretton and the Hon. Priscilla Dodson and Admiral Sir Cecil Burney and Lady Burney left England last week for Gibraltar. Lord Wolverton is on his way to Marseilles. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood has left for Geneva. Brigadier-General and Mrs. G. Houldsworth have left London for Cape Town and will be away for three months.

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The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore are in residence at 5 Chesterfield Gardens, London, where Lady Donoughmore will give a dance next month. Colonel the Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness are lending their house in Grosvenor place for the ball which is being organised for February 12th by Lady Dorothy Wood and the Committee of the Victoria League.

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Next Sunday will be the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of the Earl and Countess of Coventry, who are no strangers in Dublin, where the former has for many years acted as a judge at the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show. Accompanied by their large family party from Croome Court, Lord and Lady Coventry will attend Morning Service on Sunday in the village church, where the Bishop of Worcester will preach, and later they will receive an address from the cottagers. On the following day the inhabitants of Worcester will make a presentation, and on Tuesday the Croome Hounds, of which Lord Coventry was Master for some time, will meet at Croome Court, when the members of the Hunt will present an address. Other presentations will be made by the tenantry and employés and the celebrations will be continued for several days.

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The Earl and Countess of Cavan have left London for Sandwich. The Marquis Curzon of Kedleston left London last Saturday for the Riviera, where he will be joined at the end of this week by the Marchioness, whose daughter, Miss Duggan, has almost recovered from her recent operation. Lady Burghclere and her daughter, the Hon. Evelyn Gardner, have left for Canada to visit the Governor-General and Lady Byng at Government House, Ottawa. Next month they will be the guests of the British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard at Washington, and will pay visits in New York before they return to London for the season. Captain and Lady Dorothy Mills have started for a three months' tour in the Near East.

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Viscount and Viscountess Ebrington, Lord Illingworth and Sir William and Lady Howell Davies are staying at Cannes, where King Manoel and Queen Augusta Victoria, the Princess of Pless, Lord Sinclair and Sir Montague and Lady Allan are expected this week.

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The Governor of Northern Ireland will hold a Council to-morrow, and afterwards will proceed to London for a few days. Her Grace the Duchess of Abercorn will come to Belfast to-day, and will be the guest of the Prime Minister and Lady Craig at Stormont Castle to-night. On Tuesday Her Grace will attend a meeting of the Girl Guides' Association at Headquarters, Arthur street, Belfast. In the afternoon Her Grace will return to Baron's Court.

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Lady Gregory's play, "The Workhouse Ward," is included in the Oxford Players' programme for Hilary Term, when some very interesting works will be presented, including a translation of Tchekov's "Cherry Orchard." The only change in the performers since last year is that Mr. Fred. O'Donovan, one of the Irish Players, will replace Mr. Earle Grey, who is touring in South Africa.

MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN H. L. HARVEY AND MISS VERE BARRY.

The marriage has just taken place at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London, of Captain H. L. Harvey, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, Tredarvah, Penzance, to Vere, only daughter of the late H. R. Harte Barry, Ingledene, Kanturk, Co. Cork, and Mrs. Harte Barry, Limerick.

The bride wore a white and silver Venetian gown, heavily embroidered in crystal and milk white beads, and bordered with silver tissue. The wedding veil of old Limerick lace lent by Mrs. Wingfield Yates, aunt of the bride, formed the train, and was held in place with clusters of orange blossom and white heather. The bride's ornaments were a pendant and earrings of aquamarine, gifts of the bridegroom, and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley, orange blossom and white heather.

The bridesmaid, Miss Nancy Fox, cousin of the bride, wore a frock of delphinium blue, and silver georgette, with a headdress of silver and and blue. The bridegroom's gifts to her were a gold curb bracelet and old world bouquet. Captain Clery, M.C., Royal Engineers, acted as best man, and after the ceremony a reception was held at the Langham Hotel by the bride's mother, who wore black satin and écru georgette.

The bridegroom's mother wore a graceful black satin toilette.

During the afternoon Captain and Mrs. Harvey left for Paris *en route* for Biarritz, the bride wearing a brown georgette frock, with fur-trimmed coat to match. (Wedding and bridesmaids' gowns by Slyne, Ltd., Dublin. Wedding cake by Gunter, London.)

From to-day, Switzers, 88 Grafton street, will accept orders for Tailor-mades at cost price, with a view to preventing unemployment in their workrooms between the seasons.

Switzer's Sale—Babies' White Wool Coats (many in Teddy Bear Cloth) reduced from 12s. 6d. to 5s. 11d. Children's Coloured Velour and Tweed Coats mostly reduced to half price. See window display.

Thousands of Ribbon Remnants have been added to the already attractive lot at Switzer's Ribbon Department.

At Holmes' Sale—Frocks and Gowns—Our stock in this section has been gone through, and actual values disregarded to effect a clearance. Models half price and in many cases less than half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Bradley's Footwear Sale now proceeding. Watch the newspapers for fine bargain offers, and see windows now. The finest opportunity of obtaining quality footwear at prices ridiculously low.—23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Cosy Underclothing for cold weather at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction. Inspection invited.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

First Show Spring Millinery. Remainder Winter Millinery selling regardless of cost, for the week only.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 L'r Baggot st.

Gowns, Costumes, Wrap Coats, Millinery and Furs. Further reductions in each department. Black and Black and White Goods a speciality. 'Phone, 4903.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Ginger," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Up Dublin," 7 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
The Metropole—"The Ten Commandments," 1, 3.30, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"Mademoiselle Midnight."
Grand Central—"The Song of Love," 4.20, 6.40 and 9 p.m.
The Carlton—"Flowing Gold."
Sackville Picture House—"From Rags to Riches."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Great White Way," 4.30 to 10.30.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Eternal City," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Scaramouche," 3, 5.40 and 8.15 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Musical Recital—Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Railway Tribunal—City Hall, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Law Courts—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court—Dublin Castle, 11.45 a.m.
Howth Council, 7.45 p.m.
Society of St. George—Supper and Concert, Metropole Restaurant.
Conference of Clergy—Engineering School, T.C.D., 3.15 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Viscount Cecil will leave London to-morrow to represent this country at the resumption of the Opium Conference at Geneva. It is curious that so little attention should have been paid in this country to the proceedings of the Conference; for in the United States they have attracted much notice and given rise to many discussions. This is due mainly to the activities of the Anti-Narcotic League, a wealthy organisation, which has for its aim the extirpation of the use of tobacco, taking *en route* a campaign against deleterious drugs. A common complaint in the States is that the drug traffic there is encouraged by cheap drugs, and that it is the English over-production of opium which makes it easy to obtain them. This, of course, is incorrect; for no British opium is sold or sent to the United States, since it is sold only to the Governments of our own Eastern possessions under guarantee against re-export. The aim of the British delegates at the Opium Conference will be to obtain a universal international agreement for control of manufacture and the import and export of the drug. This is a very important and practical step.

The Pound Sterling.

The fixing of the British pound sterling at par by the United States Post Office from January 22nd is a great landmark on the road to prosperity of this country. It indicates beyond doubt that the Post Office has full confidence that the pound will shortly reach parity on the Exchange, and that the outlook is so favourable that there is little prospect of any fresh departure for some time to come, since such a change in rates is made only when there is a substantial rise or fall in value. A year ago the pound in the United States was worth 17s. 3½d.

Mr. Churchill's Success.

It is generally admitted in political circles this week-end that the people who were anxious to see Mr. Churchill back in Parliament have been fully justified; for the Chancellor of the Exchequer has added greatly to his reputation by his work in Paris. It is known that his thorough grasp of the intricate problems raised for discussion came as a surprise to many of those who had an idea that he was almost a novice in financial matters. The great feature, however, of his work in Paris was the unfailing good temper and tactfulness with which he conducted all the negotiations into which he had to enter, combined with the sympathetic understanding which he displayed concerning the financial position of France.

Income Tax.

I understand that considerable pressure is to be applied to professional and business men by the Revenue Department during the next few weeks in order to secure that the *maximum* amount of income tax shall be paid before the close of the financial year. It seems little surprising that a Conservative Government would think it necessary to adopt the procedure initiated by Mr. Snowden when Chancellor of the Exchequer, but there is a saving grace. It has been a common belief for some time that the principal desire of Mr. Churchill in the drawing up of his Budget is to be able to make a reduction in the income tax by a level shilling. That he should hold the hope of making so desirable a form of relief to the taxpayer is natural, but whether he will be able to fulfil it depends upon several contingencies, one of which is ability to count upon a definite sum from France in the way of debt repayment. There is no question of the imposition of harsh terms upon our Ally. The main aim of the Chancellor of the Exchequer is to have some assurance that the sum necessary to provide the stipulated payments to the United States, amounting to nearly £40,000,000 a year, will be balanced by the amounts obtained in reparation payments from Germany and by the sum which France will be able to contribute on account of the debt of £625,000,000 to this country.

The German Cabinet.

The new German Government has speedily found itself in troubled waters. A statement on the protest to be made concerning the non-evacuation of the Ruhr has been postponed, and it is by no means certain when it will be made. On this subject the situation is working out in accordance with expectations in this country. Dr. Stresemann, upon whom, as Foreign Secretary, the duty of making the statement will devolve, is taking a firm stand, but it has yet to be shown that he can formulate his policy without at the same time wrecking the Government. Another difficulty concerns finance. During the elections the Nationalists made extravagant promises, which it is now seen are so impossible that the present Cabinet does not include a Finance Minister; for nobody will take the office while the Government includes a large proportion of Nationalists. In these conditions a short, and not particularly happy, life for the Luther Administration appears inevitable.

Mr. Asquith.

During the few days since the return of Mr. Asquith from his holiday in Egypt there has been much discussion in political circles as to his immediate future in Parliament. It is again said that he has been offered an earldom by the King, and that he is inclined to accept such a gracious offer, while in other directions it is hinted that a seat will be found for him in the House of Commons by the retirement of a Welsh member. In any event, he intends to remain leader of the Liberal Party as long as circumstances permit, and would far rather be in the House of Commons to carry out his intentions.

The Conservative Campaign.

The Chief Conservative Whip, Commander Eyres-Monsell, is preparing a list of Conservative members who are willing to undertake platform duty throughout the country, instead of being in constant attendance at Westminster. With a majority of 213 over all other parties combined, the Conservatives can spare quite a large number to carry on a campaign in the constituencies without endangering their position in the division lobbies. It is known that the Socialists have selected a number of divisions, variously stated to be thirty to fifty, upon which to concentrate for the opening of their propaganda. As soon as these districts become known arrangements will be made for Conservative speakers to visit them both before and after the Socialist effort has been made.

Business and Politics.

It is said that Mr. Shortt, formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, and more recently Home Secretary, contemplates forsaking law and politics for the City. He narrowly missed a Judgeship after the fall of the Coalition Government, but, if he is a success in business, he is scarcely likely to regret his escape.

A LOSS TO PHILOSOPHY.

DEATH OF DR. McTAGGART.

The Times states that the death of Dr. McTaggart, which occurred yesterday at a nursing home in London, at the age of 58, deprives English philosophy of one of the most eminent explorers in the difficult field of pure metaphysics that this generation has ever known. He was elected a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1891, and there he lectured from 1897 to 1923.

BY-ELECTIONS.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

MR. O'HIGGINS AT SLIGO.

A STORMY MEETING.

The election campaign in the Sligo-Leitrim constituency and in Roscommon was opened yesterday, when meetings were addressed at Sligo and Strokestown by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. Ernest Blythe, and Mr. P. J. Hogan on behalf of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates.

Mr. O'Higgins was subjected to a good deal of heckling at Sligo. He declared that he stood over the execution of seventy-seven men, and that, if it was necessary to make the people supreme in the country, he would stand over seven hundred and seventy-seven more.

Mr. Hogan dealt chiefly with the operation of the Land Bill, and spoke of what has been done and will be done to relieve congestion and make every holding economic.

Mr. Blythe, at Strokestown, said that, if the income tax were reduced to three shillings and sixpence in England, it could not be maintained at the present level here, as people with money would not invest it in the country.

SLIGO-LEITRIM.

NO MORE TRUCK WITH REPUBLICANISM.

The meeting at Sligo was large and representative, but all the speakers were interrupted by a band of about forty young men who stood near the platform. Towards the end of the meeting the hecklers became so persistent that the Civic Guard removed them.

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LOSS TO PHILOSOPHY.

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Times states that the death of Dr. gart, which occurred yesterday at a home in London, at the age of 58, s English philosophy of one of the minent explorers in the difficult field metaphysics that this generation has nown. He was elected a Fellow of College, Cambridge, in 1891, and e lectured from 1897 to 1923.

BY-ELECTIONS.

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A Voice—They have not got guns now.

Mr. Hogan—They dropped them like hot pokers, and I can tell you that the Government gives you the guarantee that if these young boys take up arms again they will deal with them.

ROSCOMMON.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE SELECTED.

At a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention at Strokestown yesterday—Mr. J. J. Walsh presiding—Mr. Martin Conlan was elected as candidate for Co. Roscommon. The proceedings were private, but it was announced that a Central Organising Committee had been appointed in connection with the election.

Mr. Blythe spoke at the Convention. He said that the country was neither bankrupt nor past hope. The country was like a ship that had been buffeted and injured by the storm, but was now coming safely, triumphantly, to port. (Applause.) He described as "balderdash" the statements that officials were vetoing the instructions of their superiors.

They would probably have had difficulties enough without civil war, which had put a terrible load of debt on the country. He estimated that under normal conditions the Army would have cost no more than two million pounds for the past three years. They had spent 24 millions on the Army; that was 18 millions that the irregular war took out of the State Budget—as clean a robbery as if it had been taken from the banks or post offices at the revolver point.

He denied the rumours that the number of Government officials had been increased, except in the Board of Works Department, which had to deal with large numbers of compensation claims, and in the Land Commission offices, where it was necessary to have staffs to enable them to go ahead with the Land Act of 1923.

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Continuing, Mr. Blythe said that, leaving aside the increase of staffs required by the fact that the work of the Stationery Office, Post Office, Savings Bank, income tax and super-tax were all done in Dublin, there had been no increase in staff since the Government took office. Appointments had not been made or posts created to give jobs to anybody. Old age pensions would never have been reduced but for the destruction wrought by men for the sake of an Irish Republic which their leader had abandoned in his Document Number Two. If these people had behaved themselves there would be no need for the reduction.

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Referring to income tax, Mr. Blythe said that if it were reduced, say, to 3s. 6d. in England it could not be maintained at the present level in the Free State, as people with money would invest it out of the country.

"We hope," said Mr. Blythe, "that the summer after next at least one sugar factory will be started. If this is done it will give an enormous fillip to agriculture."

NOT MIRACLE WORKERS.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the members of the Government were not posing as men who could work miracles. They claimed that it was possible to build up on the basis of the Treaty a strong, worthy State, whose people would be prosperous and happy—so strong that it would, in time, attract and assimilate the elements standing out in the North-East, or whatever elements would be standing out when the Boundary Commission had achieved its task. They saw no other prospects for the country, except a return to the anarchy from which they had emerged.

Mr. P. J. Hogan said that the Government had spent the last two years in making the people masters in their own country. Could they have voted for their choice two years ago? (No.) Could they have held elections two years ago? More than two years ago they gave every man and woman who had reached the age of 21 years a vote. (A Voice—"You had a right to leave the women out," and laughter.) That was an interruption he was inclined to agree with.

It had been said that the land purchase was not proceeding quickly enough. Since the passing of the Land Act of 1923 they had obtained:—

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(2) They had obtained particulars of every estate left unpurchased in Ireland.

(3) They had already inspected one million acres under the Land Act of 1923. (He hoped they would have divided fifty thousand acres by the end of March).

(4) Under the Land Acts of 1903 and 1909 they dealt finally with £3,500,000 worth of land previously purchased by the Land Commissioner.

NO PLURAL VOTING IN ITALY.

MUSSOLINI CONSENTS TO AMENDMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Saturday.

Signor Mussolini relaxed his iron grip on Italian law-making this afternoon long enough to allow the Chamber to kill the plural voting portion of the Electoral Bill, passed yesterday.

His action was taken upon the advice of Fascist Labour leaders, who declared that the plural suffrage, giving two or three votes to certain classes of citizens outside the ranks of workers and farmers, would constitute dangerous class legislation.

Signor Mussolini at first held to his original plan of granting two and three votes to the hundreds of thousands of disabled war veterans, including the one hundred and twelve holders of the Gold Valour Medal (which corresponds to the Victoria Cross).

When the opponents of the plural vote theory insisted on one vote only for each citizen, no matter what his *status* might be, Signor Mussolini at last consented to the passage of the amendment, which kills the clause of two and three votes, based on the social value of each voter.

After to-day's session the Parliament adjourned *sine die*. The recess will probably last a few weeks.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The Senate meets on Tuesday, and is expected to pass a vote of confidence in the Government's internal policy.

With the abolition of plural voting, the new electoral law follows the general principles of English electoral law in every particular. An important change is a reduction of the period that must elapse between the dissolution of the Chamber and a new election from three months to twenty days, thus giving the Cabinet a better chance of choosing a psychologically suitable moment for holding elections.

LONDON RAIDS.

ALLEGED PLOT TO BLOW UP BATTLESHIPS.

CONFERENCES WITH THE HOME OFFICE.

Five Irishmen were detained yesterday by Scotland Yard detectives at Cannon Row Police Station. No official statement was issued last night in connection with the matter, but it is understood (says *The Times*) that no charge has yet been preferred. Further developments are expected to-day.

The *Daily Mail* to-day says:—Detectives of the special branch of Scotland Yard during the week-end carried out a number of important raids in different parts of London, and detained one woman and five men under the Official Secrets Act. The six people are at Cannon Row Police Station, Westminster, and they are alleged to have been concerned in a plot to blow up battleships and submarines belonging to the British Navy. Two of the men detained are stated to be in the Civil Service and attached to the Portsmouth Dockyard.

The detentions follow the interception of letters in the post. Detectives on Saturday made three raids—in Hanwell, Stockwell and Woolwich—and yesterday further raids were carried out. Throughout the whole of yesterday important conferences were held between the chiefs of the special branch of Scotland Yard and the higher officials of the Home Office. Such importance was attached to the detention of the six people that the conferences between the various officials were continued up to a late hour last night, and they are to be resumed this morning.

The plot has been planned for some time, and since it came to the knowledge of the special branch, all letters that have passed between the different parties concerned have been intercepted in the post, opened, copied, and forwarded in the ordinary way to the addresses.

One letter was addressed to a woman, and this was found at a house which was raided. Information regarding the movements of warships was being obtained, it is alleged, through Admiralty officials at Portsmouth and other Naval dockyards. It is also understood that efforts were being made to get into touch with people employed in confidential capacities at various dockyards throughout the country.

DOCKYARD TOWN RAIDS.

Another report states:—Dramatic raids by officers of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard yesterday resulted in the detention of five men and a woman, who, at an early hour to-day, were still under detention in London. The swift action of the Special Branch was the culmination of a series of inquiries and observations in connection with alleged offences under the Official Secrets Act.

In the early hours yesterday Scotland Yard men visited a house in Southall, while others went to premises in Stockwell. They made known their presence to the occupiers, explained their business, and eventually brought a man and woman to Scotland Yard.

Other dramatic actions followed. Special Branch men, acting in concert with the detachments of the Metropolitan Force at Gravesend and Portsmouth, visited premises in these two towns. At each place two men were questioned, and later in the day all four were brought to London for interrogation. Inquiries in the matter are still being pursued.

BUST OF MR. COSGRAVE.

PRESENTATION TO THE IRISH NATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Saturday.

The Irish nation will shortly be presented with a very fine bust of Mr. Cosgrave. After his stay on the Riviera, Mr. Cosgrave spent a week in Paris on his way home, and gave five sittings to a young American sculptor, Mr. George Fite Waters. The term "sitting" is, however, rather a misnomer, as Mr. Cosgrave was not asked to remain motionless in one position.

The result is that the bust portrays Mr. Cosgrave as he is, full of energy and determination, with more than a spark of humour, but also with a trace of suffering left by past experiences.

The sculptor declares, in fact, that the bust is as much the work of Mr. Cosgrave as of himself, the President's personality more than making up for the short time which he could accord Mr. Waters in Paris.

The plaster cast is to be made by the man who for twenty-eight years worked for Rodin, and either the bronze cast or a replica will be shown first in Paris, in the Galleries of the *Société Moderne*, and at the *Salon des Artistes Français*, before being sent to London, where it will be exhibited in the spring.

It will also be exhibited at the opening of the Royal Irish Academy in March. Mr. Waters hopes to be able to give Irish-Americans an opportunity of seeing a replica of his work, and a cast will be shown in the chief cities of the United States.

Mr. Cosgrave expressed a wish, conveyed through Mr. Dempsey, the representative of the Irish Free State in Paris, that Mr. Waters should also execute a bust of the late Mr. Collins, and Mr. Waters may go to Dublin shortly for this purpose, when the necessary photographs will be placed at his disposal.

AN OFFICER OF THE OLD GUARD.

FATHY PASHA'S FUNERAL.

CAIRO, Sunday.

General Sir Ibrahim Fathy Pasha, whose death took place this morning, was buried this afternoon. Big crowds lined the streets through which the procession passed. The funeral was not a military one, as Sir Ibrahim was no longer on the active list of the Army, but an escort was provided of mounted and foot police, under the command of Russell Pasha. Ziwar Pasha, the members of the Cabinet, and the King's Chamberlain were present, as well as British officers now serving in the Egyptian Army, and a large number of Egyptian officers of the Cairo garrison. Mr. Furness, the Oriental Secretary at the Residency, represented Lord Allenby, who, it is understood, would have attended had he not been absent from Cairo for the day.

Fathy Pasha belonged to the old school of Egyptian officers. He was of imposing and distinguished appearance, and courteous, and was most popular, especially in the Army, where his loss is deeply regretted, particularly among the British officers, who recognised in him a good and loyal friend to England and the English. He was a fine soldier and administrator, straightforward and strong-willed, and, though a martinet, was always fair, and easily accessible to his subordinates, especially those in trouble. He took a great pride in modelling himself on Lord Kitchener, to whom he was for a time *aide de camp*, and whom he regarded almost as a god. He graduated from a military school in 1877, commanded a battalion in the Nile Expedition, and was appointed First Commandant of the Khartoum District after the occupation. He became a full General in 1904. His death is believed to have been due to heart failure and Bright's disease.

Fathy Pasha was standing as an Independent candidate in the forthcoming elections in one of the Cairo constituencies, where he was opposing Hassim Pasha, Minister of War in the Zaghlulist Cabinet.—(Press Association Special Telegram.)

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL.

The Times, in a leading article, entitled "The Response of Ten Days," says:—On Thursday, January 8, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's appealed in these columns to the public for funds sufficient to preserve the Cathedral from danger. To-day, in the tenth list of donations, we are able to announce that the response of the public has already amounted to more than £112,000.

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FREE STATE'S FINANCE.

MR. BLYTHE'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

NOT BANKRUPT.

QUESTION OF TARIFFS AND AGRICULTURE.

A detailed reply has been made by Mr. Blythe, the Free State Minister for Finance, to the criticisms levelled by Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. John Dillon against the economic policy of the Government.

Mr. Blythe dealt with a number of specific charges made, and declared that, generally speaking, the financial situation was clearing up, and he looked forward to the future without any sort of apprehension.

"The country is in no danger at all of bankruptcy," added Mr. Blythe, who said that the best way to reduce taxation was to increase the production. That was why the Government introduced the Live Stock Breeding Bill and the Dairy Produce Bill.

"If we can increase by £10,000,000 what the farmers get out of the soil, it will be possible to lighten taxation," declared the Minister of Finance, who pointed out that, while the income tax of 4s. 6d. in the £ in Great Britain yielded £7 a head of the population, the income tax of 5s. in the Free State produced only £1 2s. 6d. per head of the population.

Further, he urged that, if agriculture was booming, it would be possible to carry out very big schemes of protection; but at present, if articles to be subject to tariffs were not carefully selected, a burden would be imposed which the country was not able to bear.

MR. BLYTHE'S REPLY TO CRITICISM.

NOT APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE FUTURE.

Mr. Blythe's speech, which was made at the convention for the selection of a candidate for North Dublin at 5 Parnell square, Dublin, is as follows:—

I do not know whether it is right for me to give any answer to Mr. John Dillon, because people do not attach much importance to what he says; but, as he has made false statements about the financial position of the Saorstat, I think it is necessary to give some answer to what he has said, fearing his statement may do some injury to the country.

With reference to what I am going to say, there is little doubt that the statement that was made by Mr. Dillon was made at the present juncture because he thought it was an opportune time to join in the general attacks that were made on us. I dare say that if no elections were in the offing no such attacks would be made. It is well for us to realise the situation as it exists, so that there should be no disheartening during these elections because of a misapprehension. Nobody need go into these elections, either here or elsewhere, with the feeling that the country is past hope or nearly past hope. There is no ground at all for any despondency.

SITUATION CLEARING UP.

I would say that, if we had been blessed with a good year from the point of view of the harvest this past year, all of us would have felt that we were definitely round the corner from the point of view of getting the State on its feet. The situation is clearing up. We find that the burden of compensation that will have to be paid is less than any of us could have thought when, day by day, we were reading of the destruction of houses, bridges, and other kinds of property.

Generally speaking, the country is much better from the whole financial point of view than any of us thought when that destruction was going on. I do not want to anticipate here to-night what I will have to say in a month or two with regard to the Budget question; but I do say this: that the whole situation is one that I look forward to without any sort of apprehension, and I look forward to having more pleasure in regard to discharging the duties of my office in the future, if I am left by the Dail to discharge them, than in the past.

Mr. O'Donnell delivered a lecture, at which Mr. Dillon spoke. He said a number of things which have gone out, and I think have been accepted. For instance, when he began to compare the present taxation of the country with the taxation in the time of the British he gave certain 1914 figures. It is really unnecessary to deal with any figures dating so far back as 1914. The European War changed the whole financial situation of all countries and of the whole world, and no useful comparison can be drawn between the figures of 1914 and the figures of the present day.

THE FIGURES OF 1920.

Mr. O'Donnell went on then to deal with the year 1919-1920, and he said that the taxation paid by the whole of Ireland in 1920 was £29,221,000, and then he drew certain deductions from that. Well, just to illustrate the value that may be placed on Mr. O'Donnell's figures, the British White Paper from which he quoted these figures, which were the figures of expenditure, not the figures of taxation, also gave the figures of revenue. It gave the revenue actually collected here, which was in the neighbourhood of 42 millions. It gave what was called the true revenue of Ireland—that is, the total taxation paid by the people of Ireland. Some of it was not collected here. That was the Customs duties on tea. That was collected in Great Britain.

The total revenue in all Ireland was £50,615,000. That was actually the figure given in the British official papers. Mr. O'Donnell, for the purpose of attacking and throwing discredit on the present Administration, wrongly and, it would seem to me, purposely gave the figure £29,221,000. Now what happened in that year was that the British spent here on their services in this country, not calculating the cost of the British Army here, £29,221,000. There was no mention at all of that fact by Mr. O'Donnell. Of course, that is a very important fact. Whatever taxation is being raised at the present time is being spent in the country.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

The suggestion that the cost of government has been unduly raised by the present Government is a suggestion that has no foundation. Take the costs of the civil war. We do not accept any share of blame for these costs. So far as ordinary administration is concerned, it is absolutely untrue to say that expenditure has been swollen by us.

A return was prepared this time last year for presentation to the Dail with regard to the staffs in Government offices. That return was incomplete, because it did not include certain employés, certain people, who are paid by the State directly or indirectly, and who are not included in the term Civil Servants. They are not really regarded as Civil Servants, and they were not included. The number of this class of employés has gone down substantially.

But, dealing with the employés who are classed as Civil Servants, the facts are that, in the twenty months after we took over from the British, there had been an increase of about 1,200 in the number. There was an increase of 465 in the Revenue Department. That arose through setting up the Customs system and the Customs frontier. Previously the Customs that were paid by the people of this country were in the main collected outside the country. When we took over the government a complete Customs service had to be set up.

Another head under which the number of Free State employés was increased was the Board of Works. There were about 600 taken on in connection with the Board of Works. The reason why these were taken on was that there was a good deal of work in connection with compensation for damage done pre-truce and since the truce and work in connection with premises taken over in connection with the Army during the civil war.

THE INCREASE OF STAFF.

There was also a certain number of employés taken on in the Ministry of Defence,

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FREE STATE'S TRADE POSITION.

DUBLIN CONFERENCE.

QUESTION OF TARIFFS TO BE RAISED.

A conference of manufacturers, trade union representatives, and other interests is to be held in Dublin next Monday to consider the present economic situation, particularly in regard to the large excess of imports over exports, unemployment, emigration, and the widespread trade depression.

The Dublin Industrial Association, in a statement, says that it has had various propositions put before it from time to time recently, and the members consider that a full discussion of ways and means to effect an early improvement is of the utmost importance.

It is putting the following suggestions before the conference:—

Restriction of import of certain classes of goods which this country can itself produce.
Tariffs.
More widespread voluntary support of existing industries.
Bonuses on production.
Extended technical instruction, etc.

together with other recommendations regarding the control of retail prices of the necessaries of life, and reduced taxation.

The conference will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th January, 1925, in the Council Chamber of the Permanent Exhibition of Irish Goods, 40 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

It is hoped, the Association adds, a set of recommendations to meet the existing situation can be arrived at which will meet with general support in the country, and which can be pressed forward for legislative and administrative action.

Invitations have been sent out to manufacturers and trade unions, but any who have not yet received the Association's letter will be welcome to attend on notifying the Secretary of the name of their representatives, stating clearly the branch of manufacturing engaged in, or the union represented.

THE WAR DEBTS.

FRENCH STATISTICS: A WARNING.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—On Saturday our Paris Correspondent set forth a French interpretation of the Balfour Note, as applied to the settlement of the French debt to Great Britain. It may be noted here that on March 31 of last year the French debt to us amounted to £623,279,000, while the sum owing by the British Government to the United States Government was £940,479,000, on which, for the present, interest at 3 per cent. is being paid, rising later to 3½ per cent. A French statistician, we are told, estimates the capital value of the Dawes annuities at about £1,700,000,000. Under the Spa percentages Great Britain, he says, would get 22 per cent., or £374,000,000. On the same basis as that adopted for capitalising the Dawes annuities, the British debt to America is put at the hypothetical figure of £710,000,000.

There would thus remain £336,000,000 to be paid by France and the other debtor Allies (as against a total nominal debt of £2,000,928,000, or, omitting Russia, of £1,278,436,000). On the same basis the French share of the payment to be made to Great Britain would be £160,000,000. But from this figure the £50,000,000 transferred from the Banque de France to the British Treasury in 1916 would, it is claimed, have to be deducted. The final amount which Great Britain ought to claim from France would then be left at about £110,000,000.

So runs the French argument, and, as our Paris Correspondent points out, if the British Cabinet do not endorse this interpretation they should warn our French friends before they get these ideas too deeply rooted in their minds. Acceptance of the French calculation, in short, would mean that we should collect less from Europe than we would have to pay to America—in other words, that we should suffer a loss. But the guiding principle of the Balfour Note was that in the exaction and payment of debts we should make neither a loss nor a profit.

STERLING RETURNS TO PAR.

ORDER BY U.S. POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The pound sterling will return to par in the postal service on January 22nd, under orders of the Postmaster-General.

The rate of conversion for postal money orders payable in Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be 4.87 dollars.—(Reuter.)

DENMARK'S PLIGHT.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE AFFECTS EXPORTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Sunday.

Foot-and-mouth disease is ravaging Denmark and closing down most of the export markets for Danish cattle. Butter products are decreasing seriously, for the farms with the diseased stock cannot sell their milk to the export dairies.

MINISTER SHOT.

ASSASSINATION IN A MAIN STREET IN SOFIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Saturday.

A telegram from Sofia reports that M. Stefanoff, the Director for Public Security, was shot dead by an unknown man in one of the main streets of the capital at noon yesterday.

DIPLOMATIC PAPERS STOLEN.

WARSAW, Friday.

The political police discovered to-day the author of a recent robbery in the Czecho-Slovak Legation here. One of three safes containing diplomatic documents and codes was forced open and the documents stolen. The other safes, containing money, were left untouched. The robber is a well-known safe breaker, who arrived here six months ago from Soviet Russia, claiming Polish nationality. After his arrival the thief frequented assiduously Communist circles in Warsaw.—(Reuter.)

MR. O'HIGGINS AND THE BAR.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the Free State Minister of Justice, will be called to the Bar early this week.

He was studying law as a solicitors' apprentice before he decided to devote all his attention to politics.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The seismographs of both the Fordham University, New York, and Georgetown University, Washington, recorded a severe earthquake shock this morning. The first tremors occurred at 7.15, and the main shock at 7.45. The centre of the disturbance is estimated to have been at a distance of 5,000 miles, and thought probably to have been in Japan.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

WOOLLEY JOINS THE "CASUALTIES."

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BOWL.

Fate has, indeed, been cruel to the English team in Australia. After defeats at Sydney and Melbourne it seemed as if the third Test match at Adelaide would make amends; for with Tate and Freeman bowling in splendid form, three of the best Australian wickets were down for 22.

The level thus set was carried on by Gilligan and Kilner, and when six wickets had fallen for 119 England's prospects were bright.

Then came the turn of the tide. Reverse followed reverse in a way that can only be described as overwhelming.

First Gilligan retired with a strained thigh, strained so badly that the cables suggest his being unable to bowl for two or three days.

The injury to Tate's toe was serious because he is a bowler with a peculiarly heavy tread. At the start of the second day he was compelled to join his captain in the pavilion.

Fate was still unsatisfied, and towards the close of Saturday's play she launched her third blow.

Fielding at mid-on, Freeman attempted a catch from a hard drive by Ryder. The ball struck him on the wrist with such force that it was thought at first that the bones were broken. Fortunately, this was not so, and after examination in hospital he was allowed back to the ground, but could not take his place in the field.

Three casualties, and all three bowlers. Small wonder that the Australian tail wagged; and, thanks mainly to 201 (not out) by J. S. Ryder, the innings closed for 489.

With half an hour's batting England fared badly, and when stumps were drawn had lost Whysall and Strudwick for 36.

LATEST CABLES.

TRIBUTE TO THE ENGLISH TEAM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The official attendance at the third Test match yesterday was 25,000, which is a record for the ground. The *Adelaide Advertiser* states that if Australia wins the present match and loses the next two, the retention of the ashes cannot be looked upon as a moral victory, and adds that few Australians will want to win except against England's strongest side.

Clem Hill states that much interest has gone out of the match, as three of the best bowlers were absent from the greater part of the innings. The way, he adds, in which, with the sting out of their attack, the Englishmen stuck their ground and retained their smartness in the field despite ill-luck, reflects the highest credit on the side.

Gilligan, Tate, and Freeman have benefited from to-day's rest.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The weather was hot when the Test match was resumed to-day in the presence of a moderate attendance. The wicket was in good condition.

Gilligan states that he will be able to bat, and will probably f[illegible] during the Australian second innings, but will not be able to bowl. Woolley's knee is now giving him trouble, and he states that he may find it impossible to bowl during the Australian second innings.

SCORE:

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins b Tate	3
A. Richardson b Kilner	69
J. M. Gregory b Freeman	6
J. M. Taylor l.b.w. b Tate	0
W. H. Ponsford c Strudwick b Gilligan	31
V. Richardson c Whysall b Kilner	4
J. S. Ryder not out	201
T. J. E. Andrews b Kilner	72
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Woolley	16
W. A. Oldfield l.b.w. b Kilner	47
A. A. Mailey c Strudwick b Hendren	27
Extras	13
Total	489

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Whysall b Gregory	9
Tate c Andrews b Mailey	27
Strudwick c Gregory b Kelleway	1
Chapman b Gregory	26
Hobbs not out	1
Extras	5
Total (4 wickets)	69

FALL OF WICKETS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	19	22	114	115	119	253	308	416	489

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	18								

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	18	1	43	2
Gilligan	8	2	17	1
Freeman	18	0	107	1
Woolley	43	5	135	1
Kilner	56	17	127	4
Hobbs	3	0	11	0
Whysall	2	0	9	0
Hendren	5.1	0	27	1

Woolley bowled 4 no-balls. Extras were—Leg byes, 9; no-balls, 4.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	4	0	24	1
Kelleway	2	1	1	1
Mailey	1	0	6	0

Kelleway bowled 1 no-ball.

[A Special Edition of the Irish Times will be published at 7 a.m. to-day giving the latest scores.]

THE RISE OF THE POUND.

GOLD CURRENCY QUESTION.

The *Daily Chronicle*, in a leader, says:—The rise of the British paper pound towards parity with the American dollar is one of the most interesting facts of the day. Since the United States currency is on a gold basis, it means that our pound note is catching up towards our metal sovereign; but if gold became our currency again, deflation might follow, because the opening of this large new field for the use of the metal would tend to send its price up. We should like to get back to the gold standard. Its international character and its much greater freedom from political interference give it great advantages over paper; but we do not want to enter on a period of what might virtually be acute deflation. This would destroy the recovery of our industry, and it ought to be most carefully guarded against.

GIFT TO TOKIO UNIVERSITY.

TOKIO, Friday.

Mr. Rockfeller has made an unconditional gift of four million yen (£400,000) at par to the Imperial University Library. The University lost 700,000 books in the earthquake, and of these 250,000 have been replaced by local and foreign bodies. The gift, which, it is expected, will be applied to enlarging the existing plan of fireproofing and sanitation, is greatly appreciated, and will certainly mollify the feeling of anti-Americanism.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

THE BRITISH LEGION.

IRISH ORGANISATION ABSORBED.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S NEEDS.

PROBLEMS AWAITING SOLUTION.

"That this Conference of the Legion of Irish ex-Service Men hereby adopts the constitution of the British Legion, and resolves that from this date the organisation known as the Legion of Irish ex-Service Men becomes an area of the British Legion under the name British Legion (Ireland)."

This resolution was passed unanimously at the third annual Conference of the Legion of Irish ex-Service Men in Dublin last Saturday afternoon. It was explained that the only motive for the change was that union with the British Legion was better for the ex-Service men as a body.

At a dinner which followed the Conference General Sir William Hickie announced that a telegram had been received from the King thanking the delegates for "the kind and loyal terms" of a message that they had sent to him. A telegram from Field-Marshal Earl Haig was also read.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

SINCERE THANKS FOR LOYAL GREETING.

General Sir W. B. Hickie, who presided at the dinner, announced that the following telegram had been sent to the King:—"Delegates representing Irish ex-Service men, assembled at inaugural dinner in celebration of entrance of Irish ex-Service men into the British Legion, drink to Your Majesty's health and happiness, and send you assurance of our loyal devotion.—President, British Legion (Ireland)."

The following reply had been received:—"Will you please convey to the delegates of the Irish ex-Service men assembled this evening the King's sincere thanks for the kind and loyal terms of their message, which His Majesty greatly appreciates.—Private Secretary."

AN OPTIMIST.

Following the toast, "The King," which was enthusiastically honoured,

The President proposed the toast, "Ireland."

General Sir Bryan Mahon, who responded, said that some people were pessimistic about the future of Ireland. He was not. (Applause.) Those who saw the enthusiasm with which the anniversary of Armistice Day was kept in Ireland in November last would have to be optimistic for the future of the country. (Applause.) They were starting on a new era in Ireland, and they had to work for themselves, and he had great confidence in their present rulers. (Applause.) "They have a very difficult task," he added. "They started with everything against them, and I think they have done very well, and are worthy of our support." (Applause.)

The President announced that a telegram had been received from Field-Marshal Haig, President of the British Legion, sending a hearty welcome to 150,000 Southern Irish ex-Service men on their joining the Legion, and wishing great good luck to their new area. (Applause.)

Captain W. A. Redmond, T.D., who proposed the toast of "Our Allies," said that they had determined that in the future no one Power should dictate war and plunge the rest of the world into a deluge of blood.

Mr. Hathaway, Consul-General of the United States of America, who responded, said that in the war America had a common purpose with the other Allies. (Applause.)

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Major Bryan Cooper, proposing the toast, "Our Guests," expressed pleasure at the fact that the representative of Northern Ireland was amongst them. They welcomed, perhaps, more than any other, Sir Oliver Nugent, who commanded the 36th Division (Ulster) in the war. If anything else were needed to make that occasion memorable it was that they had there the generals who commanded the 16th and the 36th Divisions. (Applause.) He was glad also that Father Stafford, who represented a devoted body of chaplains, was one of their guests.

There was a time when everybody was lavishing comforts on the soldiers, and they needed comforts now as much as they did then. (Voices—"More.") He hoped that their friends would help them to back up the Legion. The ex-Service man in the Free State at the present moment was going through a bad time, but he was not unique. They had had a bad summer and bad conditions, but he was not pessimistic. The Legion asked those who helped the soldier in the war to help the soldier in the peace, and if they could not give the soldier a job, let them give him a helping hand in some other way. He coupled with the toast the names of Sir Robert Tate and Sir James Percy.

Sir Robert Tate and Sir J. C. Percy responded.

Mr. E. White proposed the toast of "The British Legion."

"GODFATHERS" WANTED.

Colonel E. C. Heath, General Secretary of the British Legion, said that the new area which had come into existence in Ireland that day was badly in need of one or two good, stout, kindly godfathers, and he appealed to those who were outside the Legion to help the Legion in every way they could.

Colonel Crosby, Chairman of the British Legion, who also responded, said that anything that the British Legion in England could do for the men in Ireland they would do.

The health of Mr. W. P. Walker, Chairman of the British Legion (Ireland), was also proposed, and Mr. Walker responded.

THE CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT'S REVIEW OF THE WORK.

General Sir W. B. Hickie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., President of the Legion of Irish ex-Servicemen, presided at the conference, held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. It was attended by over a hundred delegates representing the whole of the Free State. Before the proceedings opened a tribute of one minute's silence was paid to the fallen.

The President said that they were there probably for the last time, and he congratulated them very heartily upon the excellent work done, not only during the last year, but also during the six years that they had been able to keep together, and to keep alive

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the ex-Service Men's movement in Ireland. They had been able to keep the movement alive through very hard and difficult years, mainly by the energy, devotion and work of a certain number of ex-Servicemen; and, secondly—and he laid very great stress upon this point—by the unqualified good behaviour of the ex-Service Men ever since the peace. The conduct of the ex-Servicemen during these difficult years had filled everybody with pride, and he felt that pride himself as an old commander of Irishmen. They had behaved in the finest possible way, and in a way worthy of the best traditions of their splendid regiments.

The question of joining up with the English Legion was one that they had weighed very well, and the Executive Council had advised that there was nothing else to be done, and regretted that it had not been done many years ago.

TO END ISOLATION.

Mr. W. P. Walker, Chairman of the Legion, said that the Executive had felt that the organisation of ex-Service men in Ireland had been more or less isolated. Lately that isolation had not been so pronounced, and he thought that the very fact that two officials of the British Legion were present at the conference showed the interest that the ex-Service men in Great Britain had in their comrades in Southern Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

He did not think that the delegates could have any real conception of what it had meant to the Executive Council to keep going, particularly during the troublesome times in Ireland. The fact that they were able to have a conference there that day, representative of the country, was, he thought, sufficient evidence that the policy of the Legion of ex-Service Men in the past had been the right one. He thought that they could congratulate themselves on the amount of respect that the Legion of ex-Service Men had earned for themselves during the past few years.

The problems relating to ex-Service men in Southern Ireland were, perhaps, problems of greater difficulty of solution than those in other parts of the Empire. They had the problem of the disabled man, and the problem of training the man who was unable to take up employment in his pre-war capacity, and various other problems that the man in the street or the non-Service man could not have any conception of; and he thought that they would agree with him when he said that but for the ex-Service men's organisation and the co-operation of the various branches, the lot of British ex-Service men in the South of Ireland would be a lot worse than it is to-day.

The Legion in the past had solved many difficulties, but a great deal remained to be done, and they hoped that during the coming year, when they would, perhaps, have the support of the organisation in England, they would be more successful.

He would like to say that the Executive Council, when they first considered the proposal to link up that association with the British Legion were not actuated by any motive other than to do what was best for the ex-Service men as a collective body. They had carried on under a separate name, and had not been afraid to do so, and one of the things that had influenced them to remain an autonomous body in Ireland was that they had peculiar problems here, and they felt, in the early days of the Legion, that it would be unfair, and probably not advisable, to ask the British Legion in England to deal with problems that they could not possibly understand.

NO POLITICAL MOTIVE.

The suggestion might be made that ex-Service men had some political reason for linking up with the British Legion in England. There was no foundation for that statement. The only reason was that they were anxious now to throw in their lot with their comrades across the Channel as they had reached the stage when they believed that greater good could be done for the ex-Service man by joining with the British Legion. (Hear, hear, and applause.) The Legion, he hoped, would continue in Southern Ireland, and the members of it would have two characteristics—that of the ex-Service man of the British Army, who fought for what he believed was his country at the dictation of the leaders at the time; the other that of a good citizen of the country in which he lived.

He hoped that the Legion would carry on and be the guardians of the ex-Service men, and would strive to do everything they possibly could for the widows and orphans of those who suffered because of the war.

LAND NEEDED.

A report was read expressing dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act, 1919, is being administered in the Irish Free State, and drawing attention to the suspension of Part 1 of the Act, relating to the provision of farms of land, thereby depriving ex-Service men of benefits definitely provided by the Imperial Government for them. The report stated that when the Act was passed no limit was laid down to the number of houses to be built, but the British Government did subsequently place a limit on the number. The total number of houses built in the Free State was only 1,360, leaving 838 to be erected.

The cost of building was commented on, and also the fact that meetings of the House Trust were held in Belfast and London, but never in Dublin.

Mr. D. Kenny (Cork) said that the ex-Service men in Cork needed land more than houses. He believed that houses could be built there for even less than £500. He complained of contractors in some instances refusing to employ ex-Service men because they did not belong to the Transport Workers' Union.

Captain Conway (Waterford) said that if tenders were invited from local contractors houses could be built for much less than £500 each.

Mr. McLean (Killester) complained of what he described as a very shameful system of rack-renting in connection with the houses built at Killester. At present, he added, there was a rent strike in Killester, and contemptible methods were being resorted to to break it, although the ex-Service men were willing to pay a reasonable rent.

A discussion took place regarding the expenses incurred in the administration of the Act, one delegate remarking that he knew of a case where an inspector visited a site no fewer than twelve times. (Laughter.)

Major H. Lefroy (Killaloe), speaking on behalf of the Housing Trust, said that the delay in building houses was due to the legacy left them by their predecessors. They were doing everything possible to make the British Treasury fulfil its promise to Irish ex-Service men.

The resolution to join with the British Legion having been passed,

Colonel Crosfield, Vice-Chairman of the British Legion, said that the fact that the Irish Legion had asked to be taken into the British Legion was the finest compliment that had yet been paid to the British Legion. He felt that the record of the Irish ex-Service men in the appalling aftermath of the war would be equally immortal with their record in the war. They all wanted to work for peace—an honourable peace—and to secure peace and good-will was one of their great tasks, and he believed that the men of the Irish Legion were with them in that task. He mentioned the various associations of a similar character with which the British Legion was connected and the useful work which the League performed.

Colonel Heath, Organising Secretary of the British League, said that the conference had taken a step which was going to be a landmark in the history of the British Legion and of Ireland for all time.

Captain W. A. Redmond said that their decision that day to link up with the British League might do a great deal towards bringing the two peoples together. They wanted to be together, and would have to be together, and, as they had fought together, he thought that they would be better off together than if they were separated. (Applause.) They were all working for peace. That was what they were working in Ireland for. (Applause.)

Captain J. L. Bennett, Chairman of the Northern area of the British Legion (Ireland) also addressed the conference.

Another resolution passed was—"That this Area Conference of the British Legion (Ireland) requests the National Executive to arrange with the British Empire Service League, that the Irish Free State will continue as a constituent member of the British Empire Service League, the British Legion (Ireland) to have the same representation and *status* as the late Legion of Irish ex-Service men."

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.

A CENTRAL ORGANISATION.

The Conference of Legion delegates was resumed yesterday morning, Mr. W. P. Walker presiding.

The Cork Branch forwarded a resolution that the control of all funds for the benefit of ex-Service men or their dependents should be vested in a central authority.

Mr. Kenny, who proposed its adoption, said that the resolution was very necessary to prevent overlapping and for the establishment of a central record office, to which the local branches could refer all applications for assistance from the funds.

Mr. Carr, Roscommon, second the adoption of the resolution.

The Chairman pointed out that, in accordance with a resolution at the last conference, steps were taken to secure closer co-operation between the various funds—about nine in all—for the benefit of ex-Service men. Many difficulties were encountered, but in the end it was decided to set up a Central Benevolent Committee in Dublin from representatives of all the funds, and under that arrangement every organisation would refer an application made to it to a *liaison* officer who would decide to which fund it should be sent. That was a step in the direction aimed at by the Cork resolution, but its operations would take some time. The "Poppy Day" Committee had cases of applicants who had drawn money from the Civil Liabilities Fund and other sources and had not stated that fact. That was not fair to the real "down and out" ex-Service men.

Mr. Desmond, Charleville, said that he was sorry to have to say that there were ex-Service men out to prey on those funds. He suggested that where the Executive Council were satisfied that a man had obtained money by withholding the truth as to what he had got from other funds he should be proceeded against by law. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McLean, Killester, said that he was afraid that in Cork they were inclined to act Bumble to the ex-Service Oliver Twist. Knowing the delays that take place, many a poor fellow might feel like "chancing his arm" to get some relief when required at once.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

A Cork resolution asked the conference to take steps to have unemployment benefit paid to citizens of the Free State on their discharge from the British forces.

The Chairman explained how the reciprocal arrangement that had existed until July, 1923, broke down.

The resolution was formally adopted.

WAR MEMORIAL.

General Sir William Hickie obtained permission to bring before the conference a special resolution on the subject of a national memorial to Irish soldiers, sailors and airmen who fell in the Great War.

He said that, following on a meeting called by Lord French, a sum of £40,000 was subscribed for the purpose. Lord French's idea, which was not that of a great many of the ex-Service men, was that the whole of the money should be spent on the setting up in Dublin of a club for ex-Service men and men serving in the forces. Owing to the conditions in the country it was decided in 1919 that the whole of the amount should be invested in War Loan, and when the Treaty came and the British garrison left it was felt that there was no reason for a club of the huge dimensions contemplated. For the past four or five years the whole of the £40,000 had remained bearing interest.

Then came along the question of erecting memorial crosses to Irish soldiers who fell in France, Flanders and Gallipoli. He had interested himself in this project, and had seen about the sites and the estimate of the cost. The erection of a cross at Gallipoli had to be abandoned, and it was arranged to erect one instead at Strumnitza, in Serbia. A cross was constructed on the model of that erected out of timber by the Pioneers of the 16th Division at Givenchy, and he found out that the whole undertaking would cost about £2,200. He approached the Council of the War Memorial Fund asking for a grant from the interest of £1,500 for the crosses, and depended for the balance of £800 on small subscriptions from sympathisers. Lord Glenavy, a member of the Council of the Fund, stated that as the money had been subscribed for the specific purpose of a club memorial, not one penny of it could legally be spent on any other scheme.

Finally a sub-committee was formed, and a scheme formulated for the acquisition of Merrion square, Dublin, as a memorial park, with four great entrances and a cenotaph in the centre. The Free State Government was approached for the use of the square for the purpose, but after a lot of dilly dallying the Government informed the Council of the Fund that they could not see their way to accept the gift for Dublin, as it would mean a charge of over £1,000 a year for the upkeep of the square. That was how the matter stood at present. He had not so far got the £1,500 for the crosses, no account had been given of the £40,000, and he, as one member of the Council, knew nothing about it. He then proposed the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:—

"That this Conference, representing as it does, the opinion of the great majority of the ex-Service men of the South of Ireland, wishes to put on record the general dissatisfaction of all ex-Service men in Ireland that no cenotaph or public memorial has yet been erected in Dublin to the memory of Irishmen who fell in the great war; that we consider that the Executive Council of the National War Memorial Fund should have published a statement explanatory of the delay; that a periodical statement of accounts should be published in the Press, and that a sum not exceeding £1,500 should be paid to the Battlefields Memorial Committee, to enable them to erect the crosses in France, Flanders and Serbia."

POLITICS.

Charleville Branch sent forward a resolution suggesting that the time had come for the Legion to have representatives of their own in the different Parliaments, those to be independent of all political parties.

Captain Home moved a direct negative, and said that if the Legion became a political party it was doomed. Ex-Service men made up one-fourth of the manhood of the Free State, and through that voting strength they could make their influence felt.

The Chairman said that the resolution would render the work of the Legion absolutely useless for its purpose. Ex-Service men in the Dail and in the Northern Parliament, elected as Independents, had already done more for the ex-Service men than if they had been elected as their representatives. (Hear, hear.)

The proposal was rejected, only two hands showing in its support.

Mr. Goulding submitted a resolution from the Tipperary Branch, asking the Conference to send a deputation to the Free State Government urging the claims of British ex-Service men in the Free State to a share of the employment provided by Government aided schemes.

Captain Horne moved as an amendment that the Area Council consider the question of provisional employment for ex-Service men, and, if necessary, enter into negotiations with the British and the Free State Governments on th esubject. He pointed out that no Government could permanently condemn to unemployment one quarter of its male population between the ages of 21 and 70. The ex-Service men, however, had the most special claim on the British Government, who could assist them by good-will arrangements with the Free State. He gave as instances the carrying out of the Shannon scheme and the re-starting of dockyards in Dublin and Haulbowline, which could be done much more cheaply either by the State or by private concerns if the British Government guaranteed portion of the interest on the loans required on condition that a percentage of ex-Service men be employed on the works. He believed that a great deal could be done for the ex-Service men by the two Governments coming together in some such way.

The Chairman said that the passing of the resolution would raise great difficulties. The Free State Government were carrying out their promise to their own soldiers, among whom there were many British ex-Service men also getting employment on relief schemes.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Major Lefroy said that he had the greatest admiration for the way in which the Free State Government was trying to provide for the men who fought for them. The Government had laid down a hard and fast rule that ex-soldiers were to get priority on railway work and elsewhere if they were fit for the jobs vacant. There was no exception made of a man because he had also served in the British Army. He would be glad if their comrades from Great Britain and Northern Ireland would report to their own Governments what the Free State was doing to keep its promises to its soldiers. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment was carried by a large majority.

Viscount and Viscountess Grey of Falloden will entertain the League of Nations Union delegates at the Hotel Cecil on January 28.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Weather News.—Spring, Winter, Gale, and Summers are the names of boys employed by a London newsagent.

Sermons by Women.—The Bishop of Caester, Dr. Paget, is to allow women to speak and to take prayers in church from the chancel steps, but not from the pulpit.

Mr. F. Hodges' Future.—The Midland Miners' Association has under consideration a proposal for the appointment of Mr. Frank Hodges, ex-M.P., as its organising secretary.

Workhouse Comforts. — The Walsall Guardians have decided to spend £3,200 in providing a smoke room and a recreation room for the workhouse inmates.

Seventeen Years in the Post.—A postcard, posted at Wrexham on April 11, 1908, was delivered last Saturday at Fleetwood (Lancs.). The sender has been dead seven years.

Lifeboat Novelty.—Plymouth's new motor lifeboat will have a life-saving net, which will enable people to jump from sinking ships into the boat. It will also be the first British lifeboat to have cabins.

Baby Crawlers.—A babies' crawling contest held in Sydney, New South Wales, was won by Mrs. Stubbs' baby in the record time of twenty minutes. The distance was ten yards, and many starters failed to finish.

Sir H. Duke's New Title.—Sir Henry Duke, President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division, who was created a peer in the New Year honours list, will take the title of Lord Merrivale.

His Golden Opinion.—"Last time you were charged I gave you advice which, although I say it myself, was worth its weight in gold."—A Wellesden (London) police court magistrate to a defendant.

Parties to Blame.—Mansfield (Nottingham) Town Council attributes the serious smallpox outbreak in the borough to the Christmas visiting and parties. Thirty new patients have been isolated in a fortnight.

Windmill Experiments at Oxford.—The Oxford University Agricultural Engineering Department is to experiment on the new German windmill, which, it is said, will revolutionise windmill engineering. The test will be made at Harpenden.

No Motto for the L.C.C.—The General Purposes Committee of the London County Council, realising the impossibility of securing unanimity in choosing a motto for the London County Council, now recommends that the Council should not adopt a motto.

Glass Wreaths Banned.—The Rev. H. C. Gannell, Vicar of Copt Oak, Leicestershire, has raised objections to artificial wreaths in glass globes which have been put on the graves in his churchyard. He calls them a "trumpery form of reverence."

No 1925 Rodeo.—"You may accept it as definitely decided that there will be no Rodeo Exhibition at Wembley Park in 1925." Mr. Frank Fox, assistant chief administrator at Wembley, has sent an intimation to this effect to the Leeds Rodeo Protest Committee.

Congregation of Seven.—The Holy Communion Service that has been held at six o'clock on Sunday mornings at the Homerton Workhouse, London, has been discontinued owing to poor attendance. The average congregation during the past six months was seven.

60 Years a Minister.—The Rev. Dr. Alfred Rowland, who recently retired after 60 years in the Congregational ministry, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday yesterday by preaching at Park Chapel, Crouch End, London, where he was pastor for 36 years, the same period as his father spent in the ministry at Henley-on-Thames.

Six Out of Eleven Dead.—Six of the eleven members of Chertsey (Surrey) Rural Council have died recently. First the chairman, the clerk, and the sanitary inspector died. Later Councillor Frame was found accidentally shot on his farm. Commander Roy and Mr. T. Sharmbrook Saunders, both of Chobham, died recently.

Similar.—The Stratford (London) Bench dealt with a number of summonses against motorists for not having effective silencers on their machines. One of the cases was disposed of in this way:—The Clerk: Similar summons. Counsel for defendant: Similar plea. Constable: Similar information. Chairman: Similar fine.

Imported Husbands. — Dr. Abdullah Djevdet Bey, the celebrated sociologist, has submitted proposals to the Turkish Health Ministry with a view to checking the depopulation of Turkey and arresting the degeneracy of the race. Turkish women, he says, should be allowed to marry German or Italian farmers with some capital.

Songs of Remorse.—The teacher of two schoolboys, who were placed on probation at Epping Police Court (Essex) for stealing 11d. from a waifs' and strays' box, which they had broken open, said she had pointed out the seriousness of their crime so convincingly to them that the same night they went out carol-singing, and the next morning handed her 11d., which they had obtained by this means.

Drunkenness "Not Really Serious."—Charging the Grand Jury at Cumberland Assizes at Carlisle on Saturday, Mr. Justice Greer said that in Cumberland, as in most other counties in England, there had been a considerable diminution in indictable offences. This showed that people were becoming more law-abiding. Unfortunately, there had been an increase in convictions for drunkenness, but that "was not really serious."

Premature Thanks.—"Dear Parson,—I thank you very much for the silver, and I trust your congregation will have a whip round." This was the note left at St. James' Vicarage, Edgbaston, after a burglary. A police sergeant met two men at dawn carrying silverware. He arrested them, and they were charged and remanded at Birmingham last Saturday.

Cotton Trade Speed-Up.—Lancashire's textile machinery is being so speeded up for greater production that at Blackburn, where there are more than 90,000 looms and 1,250,000 spindles, a shortage of skilled operatives is foreshadowed. There were 3,200 persons on the employment register during the past week, but of these only twelve were weavers, and nine of them are over the age of sixty-five.

Russian Singer Fined.—Nicolas Alexandre Nadegine, a Russian singer, of Clarendon Court, Maida Vale, London, was fined £20 at Bow street Police Court last Saturday for contravening the Aliens Act by failing to notify the police of his change of address from King's road, Chelsea, in 1919. The hearing had been adjourned from the previous week to enable Mr. Nadegine to fulfil a contract at Cardiff.

Poaching Trawlers.—Fines have been imposed at Vardoe on the British trawlers, Stanley Weyman and Sarpedon, which were seized recently by the Norwegian authorities for illegal fishing in Norwegian territorial waters. The Stanley Weyman has been ordered to pay a fine of 4,000 kroner, and the Sarpedon a fine of 2,000 kroner. In addition, the usual confiscation of gear has taken place.—(Reuter.)

Mr. F. Curzon's Escape.—Mr. Frank Curzon, the well-known theatrical manager and racehorse owner, had a narrow escape from accident when motoring in the fog from London to Newmarket with Mr. T. B. Vaughan. The car struck a bank on the side of the road from Welwyn to Stevenage (Herts), and was just prevented from toppling over a steep railway embankment. Neither Mr. Curzon nor Mr. Vaughan sustained any injury beyond a shaking and cuts about the head.

New Bridge Over the Dee.—Flintshire County Council has accepted the tender of Sir William Arrol and Co., Ltd., of Bridgeton, Glasgow, for the construction of a new bridge over the Dee at Queensferry, which will considerably facilitate traffic between England and Wales, especially from the North-Western counties. A bridge over the river at this point was referred to by Mr. Baldwin in the autumn of 1923 as one of a projected works programme for unemployment relief under his Ministry. The length of the bridge will be about 372 feet.

New London Hotel.—Work will shortly be restarted in London on the great maze of steel and girders which was once to have been the Park-lane Hotel, the upkeep of which has cost £50,000 since the work was held up in 1914. An hotel with several hundred rooms is to be built. Immense sums of money have already been absorbed by the site. More than £170,000 was spent on it before work was stopped in 1914. It is estimated that lawyers' fees alone have amounted to £50,000 in the various negotiations which have taken place. The ground rent of the site is £11,000.

Dancing "Degraded."—"I wonder why some people must degrade and abuse what ought to be a pleasant and healthy amusement? I refer to dancing. I was present at a dance in the parish room a few days ago," says the Rev. E. G. Mortimer, the Vicar of Hullavington (Wiltshire). "The way in which a few couples—strangers, I may say—danced can only be described as disgusting. Dancing will always be blamed for moral wrong while there are couples who waddle round the room, dipping and swaying their bodies, while they hug each other in a close embrace."

MR. BLYTHE'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

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110 or so. These three departments between them are responsible for the almost entire increase in the staff since we took over from the British. The increases are due entirely to extra duty having to be done, but they represent nothing at all in the way of swelling the public service or taking on unnecessary employés. Since we have had control of government in this country we have not pursued any course of jobbery; we have not made posts for people, we have not put people into posts for which they were not fit.

There is no Government anywhere that has cleaner hands than the Government of the Saorstat, even though other Governments are working under normal circumstances, while we are working under abnormal circumstances. We have incurred a good deal of enmity and we have incurred a good deal of criticism because we did not put people into jobs that they thought they could use influence to get into. There are a good many people in this country who think that everything can be "wangled," and who want to be put into posts whether there is work for them or not and whether they are fit for the positions or not.

HONEST ADMINISTRATION.

There are people who think all sorts of rules should be put on one side for their particular advantage. We have succeeded in carrying on clean and honest administration here. And now as we are as a Government, and difficult as are the times, we can challenge comparison with any Government or any State in the world. Now, Mr. O'Donnell or anybody else who alleges that we have a swollen staff of officials can get the figures, and see if he can get any support for his charges in them.

There are people who seem to care not whether they are accurate or not, or whether they say things which will injure the whole credit of the country or not, if they can succeed in getting in a blow at the Government. I, for one, think there is nothing more helpful to a Government than reasonable and constructive criticism. Criticism that is based on falsehood or criticism that is unscrupulous, and which in injuring the Government is likely to injure the country, is criticism that should be abstained from by anybody who has public spirit or patriotism.

It has also been stated that we have dismissed enormous numbers of efficient civil servants and others who were willing to serve the State, and that we have an enormously extended pension list in consequence. Of course, there are people who want us to dismiss a lot more. We are criticised from two angles. I had a telegram from a County Council to-day asking that all British trained officials should be dismissed forthwith. I do not know how their places could be filled if we had a wholesale clearance.

Some of the persons who have swelled the pension lists were got rid of before we took over administration. The R.I.C., for instance, were got rid of, and the whole list of R.M.'s were got rid of. Nobody could say that we could have sent out the Civic Garda during the civil war if the offenders were to be brought before an R.M. Then, certain other people who were identified closely with the old administration could not well be used and had to go.

THE COST OF PENSIONS.

The annual cost of the pensions for the people that we have discharged would not run to more than £50,000 a year—not a very big sum when dealing with a revenue of £22,000,000. Now, Mr. O'Donnell told us that the cost per head for government in Belgium is £2 15s. per head of the population. That is a figure which is certainly very much under the mark. It is a figure that he could not stand over and uphold. When he said that in Denmark the cost of government was £4 per head he was making a statement that could not be upheld by the figures. As a matter of fact, it would be nearer to the mark to put it at £7 per head.

The charge seems to have no object other than merely to attack the credit of the country for the purpose of injuring the Government. These charges may have very little effect on the general public of this country, but they may be very damaging in other ways. If we are to carry out any considerable works of construction we must get credit, and we must be able to borrow money on reasonable terms. We borrowed at 5½ per cent. recently, and the Greek Government borrowed at 8 per cent. The difference between these two figures would mean everything in the carrying out of works.

Mr. Dillon's attack, for a man in his position, was a shameful attack. He made a statement which was false, and a man like him, who was used to dealing with Government publications for years, could not but know it was false. He stated that we were collecting annuities which were due to the British and had no provisions for the payment of these sums to the British. If he had only looked at the other side he could have seen that there was provision for the payment of those annuities.

"A SHAMEFUL THING."

He is a man that should know his way through estimates. He then proceeded to draw two conclusions from the suggestions that he had made. He proceeded to say that we were saying so and so to the British Government, and that, in fact, we were not meeting our liabilities. No one will lend money to a man or nation that does not meet its liabilities.

When Mr. Dillon uttered that statement he was doing a thing that was particularly shameful for him, and a thing that was calculated to do the most serious damage to the country. He then proceeded to make a case, so far as he could, against this country in the matter of the liability for the war debt, and he said that he estimated that we should pay £5,000,000 a year.

What right or what business had Mr. Dillon to make this case against this country? Michael Collins held, and I hold from what I know about the matter, that there are debts owing to this country that will off-set anything that we owe to the British Government, and I see no reason why any citizen should make the statement that Mr. Dillon made. There can be no question of fixing our liability until we know what is the precise extent of the territory of the Saorstat. In other words, there can be no question of going into any liability under Article 5 until the work of the Boundary Commission has been completed.

The amount that might be due to or by 26 counties would be different to what would be due by or to 29 counties. The burden at present is heavy, but, as I have pointed out, it is nothing like as heavy as it was under the British *régime*.

NO DANGER OF BANKRUPTCY.

The amount that we will collect this year will be very much below even the figures that Mr. O'Donnell suggested as the cost of carrying on the Government. The burden is heavy, undoubtedly, and it must be the duty of the Government to reduce the burden of taxation. But you will not reduce the burden of taxation which is heavy by saying that the country is approaching bankruptcy.

If you get that idea around you may help to increase the burden of taxation. Now the country is absolutely in no danger at all of bankruptcy. It is in no danger at all of not being able to meet its liabilities. But, of course, that is not sufficient. We must have a country going ahead. We do not want to stick in the mud. There is no doubt that the best way to reduce the burden of taxation is by increasing the productivity. If you have no increase in productivity it will be difficult to go very far in the matter of the reduction of taxation.

The Government have had that plainly before their minds. It is to increase the productivity of the country that legislation such as the Live Stock Breeding Bill and the Dairy Produce Bill have occupied the time of the Dail during the last session. If we can increase by £10,000,000 what the farmers get out of the soil it will be possible to lighten taxation.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.

The British have an income tax of 4s. 6d. in the £. It yields them £7 per head of the population. We have an income tax of 5s. in the £. It yields £1 2s. 5d. per head of the population.

If we had the same amount of wealth in this country as there is in Great Britain our income tax at the present figure per head would give us all the money we would require for running the Government. It is by increasing the wealth of the country that taxation can be most efficaciously brought down. As long as the country is poor there is the greater difficulty in bringing down taxation.

There is no doubt but you can increase employment as a result of protection. But the best devised scheme of protection puts up the cost of living, and in that way hits the agricultural producers in this country, the main body of the people. The surplus of our agricultural produce has to be sold abroad.

Our view of protection is that if suitable articles are not selected we should put a burden upon the country that the people cannot bear. By protection we would have industries that are non-existant taking root here and increasing the productivity of the country enormously. If agriculture were booming as it was before the European War there would be nothing to hinder us from carrying out very big schemes of protection. But with agriculture as it is at present you can easily make a mess of the whole thing.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

If the Shannon scheme works out, as we believe it will work out, a transformation will be wrought in the whole country. Industries that, for want of cheap power, cannot be carried on at present will be developed. We believe that the money spent will be money that will repay the country eventually a thousand-fold. The results from the Trades Loans Guarantee Act will be very great, too.

We have not neglected the other method of increasing prosperity by the reduction of expenditure and taxation. The process must be one of many sides. It must be one of detailed examination and detailed action following that examination. Now, in order to put the Land Act into operation, the staff of the Land Commission has had to be increased. We regard that as good expenditure.

That will repay the country many times over, not only in the economic return, but also in peace and stability. I do believe if we had one or two good years, from the point of view of the weather, that a good deal of the pessimism that exists in the country would be dispelled. Much of that is due to the unreasonable expectations of the people. There are people in our ranks who are almost as unreasonable as the people in the ranks of the Irregulars. The latter are people not much in touch with reality. No miracles can be wrought. There must be a reasonable time for all the changes, and there must be a considerable amount of time for the change that will enable the people to settle down, so as to enable the country to make complete use of the powers that it has.

TRADITIONS OF NATIONALITY.

I hope in this election no effort will be spared to return the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate. We stand for using all the powers we have got for national benefit and national advancement irrespective of the views that may be taken outside this country. We stand for the absorption into the Irish nation, into that part of the Irish nation which has held the traditions of nationality, all the elements in the country.

We have no intention of going over to any point of view but our own. We want to have our doors open, we want to have our hands open as, I might say, ready to receive all in this country who will come in and who will give themselves to the working of a completely happy, free, and prosperous Gaelic Ireland.

FROM COT TO CASTLE.

MR. PATRICK MacGILL ON HIS CAREER.

Mr. Patrick MacGill, the well-known Irish writer, gave an account of his career to a Belfast audience on Friday evening last.

Dr. Livingstone, Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast, described Mr. MacGill as a graduate of the University of the world.

Mr. MacGill said that he was the eldest child of a family that now numbered thirteen or fourteen, and his father's house at Glenties was a two-roomed cabin, with a roof of straw and an earthen floor; attached to it was a farm of land containing grass for six cows. In his early days, however, he seldom saw more than one cow on the holding. His mother had implicit faith in fairies. He left home with his "bundle on his shoulder," and was engaged by a farmer in Strabane at £2 17s. 6d. for the half year. When he arrived at the farm-house the farmer's wife said to her husband—"What's this you have brought; it looks like something a cat would bring in on a wet day." (Laughter.) He had potatoes for breakfast, dinner and supper all the time he was there—he had no tea.

When fourteen years old he was engaged as a herd. Then he became a coal trimmer, and at seventeen came in touch with the life of a navvy. His first book, "Gleanings from a Navvy's Scrapbook," had no sale, so he and Moleskin Joe hawked it round the streets. After an interview with Sir Arthur Pearson he joined the *Daily Express* staff in London, and was sent to interview George Bernard Shaw, who asked him why he had left honest labour to follow a job like that. (Laughter.) Then he got a position in the library at Windsor Castle, and began to write "Children of the Dead End." His next book was "The Rat Pit," but before it appeared he found himself in France, and there he was wounded.

SCOTTISH TRAGEDY.

CAPTAIN SHOT DEAD: AGED FATHER DETAINED.

Captain John Middleton, aged 40, formerly an officer of the Black Watch, and son and heir of Major William F. Middleton, of Baldarroch, near Morthly, Perthshire, was found shot dead late last Friday night in the house of his father, who is over seventy years of age.

His father has been detained by the police at Perth. On Saturday he was taken to the room of the Public Prosecutor to be judicially examined in private, but he was in a state of collapse and unfit to be questioned. There were three doctors present.

Captain Middleton suffered a serious disfigurement as the result of a bomb explosion during the war.

RECENT WILLS.

PRINCE ROLAND BONAPARTE.

H.R.H. Prince Roland Bonaparte, of 10 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, a grandnephew of the Emperor Napoleon, scientist and traveller, a member of the Academy of Science, and President of the Geographical Society of Paris, who died on April 14 last, aged 65 years, left property to the value of £142,596 in Great Britain. Probate is granted to the Princess Marie Bonaparte, wife of Prince Georges of Greece, of 7 Rue du Mont-Valerien, St. Cloud. He gives a capital sum producing annuities of 25,000 francs to each of the children of his sister Jeanne—viz., Pierre, Romee, Lucien and Anne; an annuity of 36,000 francs to Mme. Jane Bellen de Loos; an annuity of 5,000 francs and a sum sufficient for an annuity of 1,200 francs to Mme. Eugenie Baudry, and annuities equal to the value of their annual appointments to the secretaries, librarians, valets, domestic servants, cooks, door keepers and labourers in his service.

Mr. George Macrain, of 30 Dorset square, London, N.W., formerly of Penang and Singapore, who died on December 5 last, aged 59 years, left estate of the gross value of £89,199, with net personalty £88,168. The testator left £3,000 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, £3,000 to St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind, £2,000 to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, £2,000 to the Straits Settlements Benevolent Society; and the residue of the property to the Westminster Bank, to pay and distribute among such one or more charitable or philanthropic institutions in such shares as they may think fit.

PEER'S DAUGHTER

MISSING AFTER A SERIOUS ILLNESS.

The Wimbledon (London) police are causing inquiries to be made concerning the Hon. Gwyneth Erica Morgan, the daughter of Lord Tredegar, whose prolonged absence from the house at which she had been staying has been officially reported to them.

Miss Morgan, who is 30 years of age, had been staying with some friends at "The Niche," Lancaster avenue, Wimbledon, but she unexpectedly left there three or four weeks ago, since when her whereabouts have not been known. The local police to-day stated that no information has yet been reported to them that would throw light upon Miss Morgan's movements. The family with whom she had been staying at Wimbledon declined to-day to say anything about the matter, and no information was available at Scotland Yard.

Lord Tredegar authorises the Press Association's Newport (Mon.) Correspondent to make the following statement:—"I regret to say, it is perfectly true that Miss Morgan has disappeared. She has not been in good health lately, following a serious illness while abroad, and she left the house in London, which I had provided for her, about December 15th. Private inquiries were immediately instituted by me, but so far without result."

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Fat Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep per Head.
Dublin	41/- to 50/-	49/- to 58/-	—	£24 to £35	70/- to 120/-
Belfast	—	43/- to 55/-	£30 to £35	£27 to £34	65/- to 110/-
Drogheda	40/- to 45/-	40/- to 52/-	£17 to £31	£18 to £30	75/- to 110/-
New Ross	30/- to 40/-	30/- to 48/-	£21 to £32	£19 to £33	70/- to 100/-
Macroom	37/- to 41/-	32/- to 51/-	£13 to £27	£17 to £25	40/- to 100/-
Roscommon	38/- to 42/-	32/- to 48/-	£16 to £30	£14 to £26	84/- to 120/-
Cavan	37/- to 40/-	35/- to 40/-	£13 to £30	£12 to £25	—
Tullow	36/- to 42/-	48/- to 51/-	£18 to £30	£17 to £29	60/- to 90/-
Ballinasloe	36/- to 42/-	41/- to 51/-	£17 to £29	£17 to £29	60/- to 100/-
Ballygawley	40/- to 47/-	—	£16 to £25	£17 to £23	—
Kilkenny	37/- to 44/-	40/- to 51/-	£19 to £34	£16 to £24	80/- to 110/-

OBITUARY.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SALFORD.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Salford (Dr. Louis Charles Casartelli) died yesterday morning. He had suffered from internal trouble for three months past. Dr. Casartelli was a son of Mr. Joseph L. Casartelli, of Como, Italy, and was born at Manchester on the 14th November, 1852. Educated at Ushaw College, Durham, the University of Louvain and London, he was ordained Priest by the late Cardinal Vaughan in 1876. He was a Doctor of Oriental Literature of Louvain and an honorary Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Casartelli was created an Officer of the Order of Leopold (190-), and Commander of the Order of Leopold II (1919), and has been President of the Manchester Dante Society since 1906. He was President of the Manchester Egyptian and Oriental Society (1909 to 1911), and Chairman of the Universities Catholic Education Board (1915 to 1923). He was the author of numerous works, among them being: "Sketches in History, chiefly Ecclesiastical" (1906); "Leaves from my Eastern Garden;" translations from Sanskrit and Avestan; "The Popes in the Divina Comedia of Dante" (1921), and articles on Oriental subjects in the *Dublin Review*, etc.

MR. E. A. BOAS.

The death of Mr. Ernest Boas, a prominent Belfast linen manufacturer, took place at his residence, 7 College Gardens, Belfast, last Friday.

Mr. Boas was educated at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution and entered the linen trade, where he made rapid headway. Thirty years ago, in conjunction with the late Mr. George Gardiner, he founded the Loopbridge Weaving Company, linen and cotton manufacturers, and was the last survivor of the directorate which guided the affairs of the concern in its earlier years. His untiring energy and practical knowledge of the trade contributed to the continuous development of the firm's business, which attained a high position of prosperity and stability. He was a past president of the Power Loom Manufacturers' Association, a director of the Linen Trade Corporation, vice-president and president-elect of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Boas did much for the Hospital for Women and Children, Templemore avenue, Belfast.

MR. PATRICK DARCY.

The death occurred last Saturday in Dublin of Mr. Patrick Darcy, Gauria House, Dunderry, Navan. Mr. Darcy had been identified with the cattle trade for forty years, and was well known in the South and West of Ireland. He was an extensive farmer and grazier and cattle exporter, and in recent years a salesmaster in the Dublin Cattle Market.

MR. SAMUEL STOREY.

Mr. Samuel Storey, the well-known North Country newspaper proprietor, who celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last week, died at his home, Southill, Chester-le-Street, yesterday. Mr. Storey was Liberal member of Parliament for Sunderland from 1881 to 1895, and he sat for the same constituency in 1910 as an independent member. He had been thrice Mayor of Sunderland, and had filled many other offices connected with the public life of the North of England.

PAWNSHOP RAIDED.

ARMED MEN SECURE £200.

Two armed men raided the premises of Mr. Richard Jenkins, pawnbroker, 3 Granby row, Dublin, on Saturday night, and got away with £200 in cash and notes.

One of the assistants had opened the door to allow a man to leave when the robbers pushed their way in and produced revolvers. The assistant immediately seized an ink bottle and hurled it through the window in order to attract the attention of people outside. He continued to throw articles through the window until one of the raiders forced him to desist.

By this time the second man had opened the safe and removed the notes and cash which it contained. Both then pocketed their revolvers and left.

The police have a description of the two men.

A FAMILY DIVIDED.

FREE STATE FATHER AND REPUBLICAN SONS.

William Murphy applied in the Cork Court last Saturday for £3 compensation for loss of barley stolen by armed men. It was stated in the evidence that at least one of the applicant's sons was with the party that seized the barley, and threshed it before taking it away. The applicant expressed the view that the barley was taken to make money out of it. "My own sons were with the boys at the time," he said. In reply to questions, Murphy said that his sons were "Captains" of the Irregulars. Asked if they were Republicans, the applicant replied: Indeed they were, and they got the jail, too. He was a Free Stater himself, as he always liked to go with the honest crowd. The cause of the trouble was that he was a Free Stater.

The Judge said that he did not think that it was a case for which the Government intended to provide.

The case was adjourned for additional evidence.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

In the speech of the Earl of Mayo, at the meeting which was held last Friday afternoon for the purpose of appealing for support for the Nurses' Fund, and to alleviate the distress in the West of Ireland the figure £400 should have been printed £900—the sum received by the committee up to the present.

It should also be stated that the committee owe the bank not £500, but £1,000. At the beginning of last year the committee's debt to the bank was £500, and that debt has been increased by £500.

THE TONIC FOR BUSINESS.

The Mayor of Blackburn, who recently declared that newspaper advertising was like courting a girl—it must be persistent—has received letters from several firms offering him a seat on their directorate. He has declined them all. Traders all over the country have written to him saying that they have found his business "tonic" very beneficial.

CANADIAN MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

TORONTO, January 18.

Probate has been granted for the will of the late Mr. Dunlap, one of the pioneers of the Northern Ontario mining country. The estate is valued at 5,800,000 dollars. The bequests include 250,000 dollars each to the Victoria University, the Toronto General Hospital, and the Methodist Missionary Society, and 50,000 dollars to the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association. The residue of the estate is divided between the testator's widow and son.—(Reuter.)

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WOLVERHAMPTON STREET MYSTERY.

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SHIPLOAD OF GOLD.

6,000,000 DOLLARS BULLION LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

"The gold ship" was a fitting nomenclature for the United States liner George Washington, which docked at Plymouth yesterday with 3,950 tons of cargo, including six million dollars worth of gold bullion from the United States, to be distributed throughout Europe in an effort to stabilise world finance.

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CAIRO, Sunday.

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PARIS, Sunday.

A telegram from Fort Lamy states that the motor car party, under the command of MM. Tranin and Duverne, which is endeavouring to cross Africa, arrived at Fort Lamy on January 13th, and that for the first time in history, a motor car has been run on the shores of Lake Chad. They had a difficult journey across sixty kilometres of swamp, lasting nine days. Owing to the absence of trees they were unable to make floats, so the car was hauled and dragged through morasses, sometimes ten feet deep, by a gang of natives, swimming and wading. The message suggests that the car stuck finally in the mud, but this is not borne out by the further statement that after a rest to recover from an attack of malaria, the party will continue the journey to Abechet, in spite of the difficulties of obtaining supplies.—(Reuter.)

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A Lloyd's Rotterdam message reports that the British steamer Keyingham, Rotterdam for Genoa, with coal, is returning to Rotterdam with the forepeak leaking, after being in collision with an incoming Dutch steamer during a fog. The Keyingham is a vessel of 3,699 tons, owned by the Wood Pulp Transport Co., Ltd., of London.

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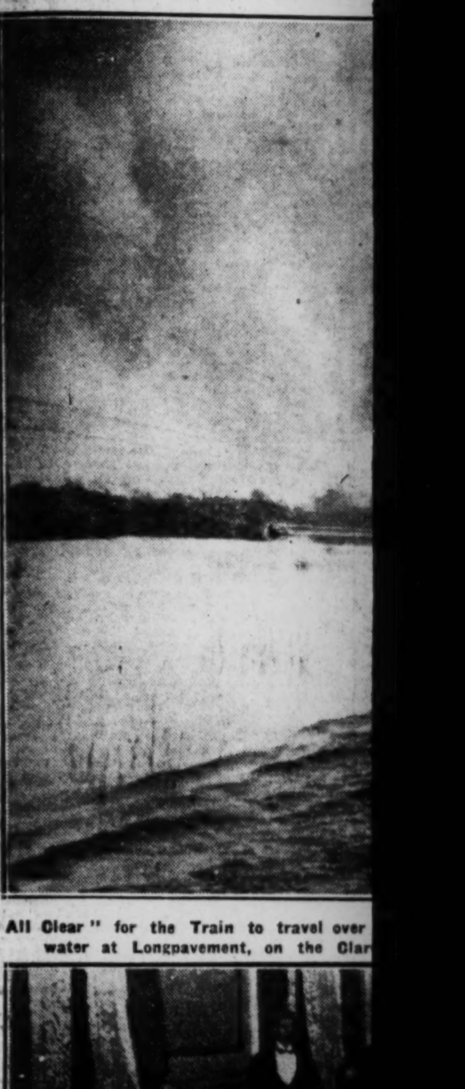

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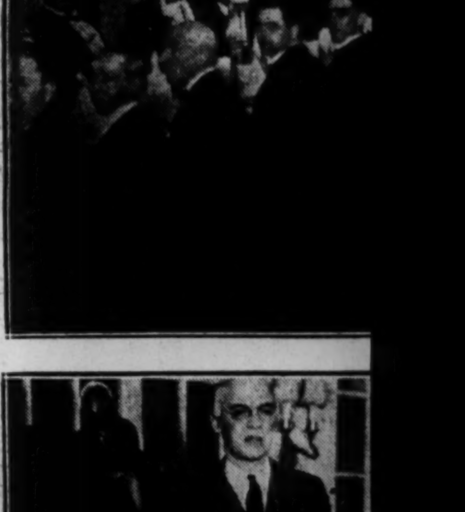

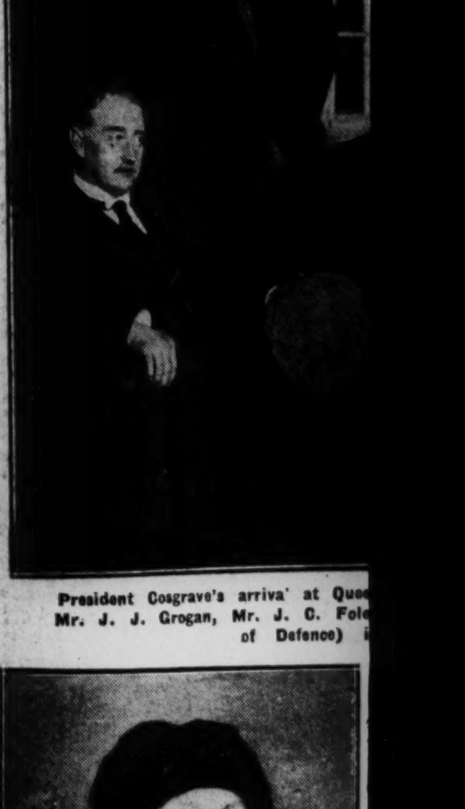

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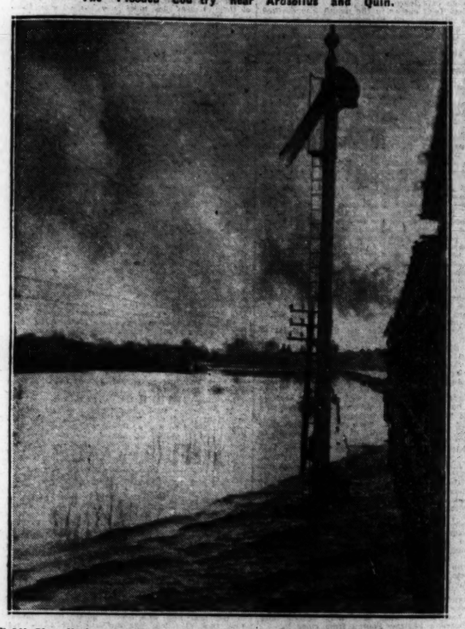

"All Clear" for the Train to travel over a line submerged by 2ft. of water at Longpavement, on the Clare side of the Shannon.

A Scene of Desolation, taken from a Window of a Train near Ballycar and Newmarket.

Another View of the Country-side in Clare.

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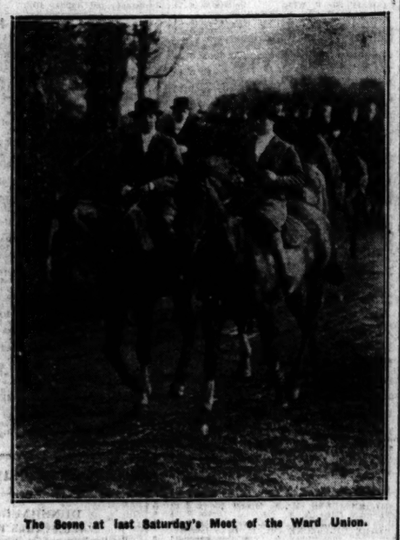

The Scene at last Saturday's Meet of the Ward Union.

Meet of Duhallow Hounds at Terry's Glen, Kilcorrery.

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CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.30—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Wind Quintet, Laura Pierson (soprano). 5-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Percy Edgar, William Macready, The "5IT" Male Voice Quartet, The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Topical Talk. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Tom Kinniburgh (bass), Alan Franklin (solo pianoforte), Hilda Douglas (soprano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Anglo-Hawaiian Players, Stefanie Davison, Colleen Gordon, Roy Lambert, Cecil Waits, Plantation Songs, Ernest Lady (baritone), Evelyn Fryer (soprano), H. J. Sherring and Leslie Barry (banjoists), The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, S.B. from London. Local News. The Besses o' th' Barn Band, Adelina Leon (solo violincello), Seymour Dossor (tenor). 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Adelina Leon. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

5.0-5.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 5.30-6.0—Broadcast for Secondary Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Florrie Grainger (contralto). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The "2ZY" Dramatic Company present "Trespassers." 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Variety. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Elsie Mackenzie (soprano), Rowland Yates (baritone), Joyce Robson, "Pilgrims at the Valley of the Kings"; J. W. Sowerby (solo 'cello. 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Concert. 9.30—Weather and News. Loca lNews. 10.0—Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50—Wireless Quartet. Duncan Lamond (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Mr. E. Buckeridge. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Philip Malcolm (baritone), Anne Ballantine (contralto), Halbert Tallock. 8.0—"Will o' the Mill." 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (2LV)—318 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Prof. J. E. G. De Montmorency, S.B. from London. Local News. Herbert Scott's Mixed Voice Choir, James Nevel (baritone), David McAlpine (bass), The Station Orchestra, Reginald Dobson (solo violincello). 7.30—Orchestra: March, "Handel Wakes" (Morrexy); "Two Irish Tone Sketches" (O'Donnell). Choir: Song, "Ho, Ho, My Nut-Brown Maiden" (arr. Malcolm Lawson) (James Nevel and Chorus); Chanty, "What Shall We Do?" (arr. R. Terry) (David McAlpine and Male Chorus); Song (Dialogue), "The Poor Couple" (arr. Cecil Sharpe); Choruses: "Come Unto These Yellow Sands" and "Full Fathom Five" ("The Tempest") (Purcell). Orchestra: Three Old English Dances (Laura Lemon), Reginald Dobson: Andante from Concerto No. 8 in D Minor (Goltermann). Orchestra: Suite, "The Village Green" (Elsie April). Choir: Song, "O Waly Waly" (arr. Cecil Sharpe (Ladies' Chorus); Chanty, "Shenandoah" (arr. R. Terry) (David McAlpine and Male Chorus): Madrigal, "April is in My Mistress' Face" (Morley); Song, "The Greenland Fishery" (arr. Cecil Sharpe). Orchestra: Suite, "The Water Music" (Handel, arr. Harty); Allegro; Air; Bouree; Hornpipe; Andante; Allegro Deciso. Choir: Song, "Chesapeake and the Shannon" (arr. Cecil Sharpe) (Fred Mackey and Chorus). Song: "The Lover's Task" (arr. Cecil Sharpe (Elsie McCullough and Ladies' Chorus); Madrigal, "Lady, See On Every Side" (Marenzio); Song, "My Man John" (arr. Cecil Sharpe). Orchestra: Suite, "English Folk Song" (Vaughan Williams." 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra: "Bells of Ouseley" (Hume); "Memories of the Early Eighties" and "Fun of the Fair" (Williams); One-step, "Savoy Christmas Medley" (Somers). Orchestra: "March of the Royal Ulster Rifles" (Featherstone). 10.50—Close.

SHEEP WITH FLUKE.

CRUELTY CHARGE FAILS AT BELFAST.

At the Belfast Summons Court last week, the magistrates by a majority dismissed a summons brought by Inspector Blackburn, U.S.P.C.A., against Hugh M'Clenaghan, of Ballycarrickmaddy, Glenavy, for alleged cruelty to sheep.

Inspector Blackburn stated that on the 8th inst. he saw the defendant backing his van into Robson's yard with a number of sheep. Two of the sheep were lying in the cart and the defendant threw one out of the cart on to the roadway, where it lay and was unable to rise for some time. It afterwards staggered into the pen. The defendant then threw another sheep out of the cart, and it fell on its head and was later taken to the abattoir and killed.

Defendant said he had conveyed the sheep from Glenavy that morning. They were suffering from "fluke." He lifted them out of the cart himself, and with the assistance of one of the yardmen placed them on the straw.

An assistant in Robson's stated to the magistrates that the animals in question were in an advanced stage of "fluke."

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE YEAR BOOK.

The Revenue Commissioners have given their permission for the issuing by the Customs and Excise Association of a Year Book for Saorstat Eireann. The book will take the place in the Free State of the already well-known "Ham's" Year Book. The book has been carefully compiled by the Customs and Excise Association, and contains a digest of Customs and Excise regulations, as well as much other useful information for importers and exporters in the Free State. It is hoped to have the first issue on sale within the next month.

The Inter-Allied High Commission for the Rhineland has decided to re-establish Central European time on all the Rhenish railways as from February 1.

GENERAL TO BE FETED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR.

General Primo de Rivera is expected to arrive at Algeciras from the Melilla front on January 20th. He will stay there for a few days. During this period banquets and other celebrations are being organised in his honour. From Algeciras he will proceed to Madrid

TOO MUCH CREDIT.

LONDON TAILORS DECIDE THAT CASH POLICY IS BEST.

"Do tailors give too much credit?" was the subject of a debate at a meeting of the London branch of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors in Hanover square, London. The affirmative was carried by 15 to 4 votes.

Mr. W. K. Dix, Chairman of the branch, said that the tailor who gave extended credit was trying to usurp the banker, and he really could not do it. The good customer had to pay for the bad under the long credit system. Conditions were changing, and people wanted things cheaper. The way to give them that was to do away with credit.

Mr. E. Harrison said that it was well-nigh impossible to stop the habit of giving credit without wrecking trade.

Mr. H. Chappel said that the black-coated City man was not usually solvent until the age of 45, and if he died before then his account often became a bad debt. Credit only put 1 per cent. on prices.

In concluding the debate, Mr. Dix declared that the "pull" of the big stores was not in credit-giving but in advertising.

Lord Haig, in July, will preside at Ottawa over the third biennial conference of the British Empire Service League, which will be here then.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis left Plymouth yesterday for New York in the French liner Paris. The former American Ambassador to Great Britain, and lately Democratic candidate for the White House, has been spending a holiday in Europe. He returns to New York to resume the practice of law.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

STATISTICS.

TWO GOOD OUTSIDERS.

A NATIONAL CANDIDATE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The statistics compiled at the Registry Office, and published in the annual volume of races past, are always interesting, for they give the facts and figures which throw a general light on the strength of the sport. The figures now available show that a record number of horses ran last year, the total being 4,586, an advance of 23 on the previous season. In England there was an increase of £17,337 in the value of the stakes given, the total reaching £723,211—also a record. Ireland, however, showed a falling off in stake values of nearly seven thousand pounds, the amounts being £274,965 against £281,964 in the previous season.

There were 1,830 races run in Great Britain as compared with 1,816 in the previous season, while Ireland had 550, against 567 in 1923. This upward tendency in the amount of the stake money is very interesting, but in France the progress is much more striking. I have before me the resolutions passed in the direction of increasing stake moneys at the various meetings in France by the Société d'Encouragement this week-end. The following figures will show that the upward curve is remarkable, and the figures represent increase in stakes for 1925 as compared with 1924:—Longchamps 660,500 francs, Chantilly 264,000 francs, Deauville 243,800 francs, Departments 33[illegible] francs subventions 50,000 francs.

This makes a good total of 1,548,600 francs increase in the added money, the full figures being 14,049,500 francs for 1925, against 12,500,600 francs for 1924. The added money for the Grand Prix de Paris is to be half a million francs this year, as compared with 400,000 francs last. The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe goes up from 300,000 to 400,000 francs, the French Derby from 200,000 to 250,000, and the Grand Prize at Deauville from 150,000 to 200,000 francs. All this is a great tribute to the growing popularity of racing in France, and it is to be supposed that this season some English owners will be casting eyes on the international races like the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, which Comrade won, for even with the depreciated French exchange it will be worth something like five thousand pounds sterling to the winner.

GRAND NATIONAL CANDIDATES AT NEWBURY.

I have been looking again through the entry for the Grand National, but the more it is studied the more it seems to leave one cold, and it can well be forgotten until the weights have appeared. There were several horses whose names appear in the entry disporting themselves at Newbury yesterday, prominent among them being Winnall. It will be remembered that this horse was holding a long lead last year in the second circuit of the Grand National course when he was carried out by a loose animal at the canal turn, and there were many who declared that his excellent jockey, C. Donnelly, had thrown the race away by his impetuosity. I never agreed with that, for Winnall is one of those horses who, when he has done pulling, has done going, and he demonstrated that in the clearest way in the race for the Winchester Steeplechase, for which he started favourite.

He pulled his way to the front at the outset, but when he was tackled by St. Bernard two fences from home he was stone cold, and he was beaten three lengths and four lengths by St. Bernard and Bright's Boy. The latter is a promising young horse in Mr. Whitaker's stable, and, with W. W. Beasley in the saddle, he was much fancied to beat Winnall. He did that all right, but in turn he was no match for St. Bernard, who smothered him from the last fence, after Speck had ridden a waiting race on the winner.

The come back of the eleven-year-old son of St. Monans is almost as remarkable in its way as that of Halberdier. Bought quite cheaply by, I think, R. Morgan nearly five years ago in Ireland, where he had won a little race at Sligo, he showed good form in England in the following seasons, and was regarded as a very smart three mile steeplechaser. But he seemed to go right off for a long time, although he did pick up a couple of little races at Plumpton last season. At Derby last week, however, he came out and won in good style, and then came on to Newbury to carry his penalty with very considerable distinction. He has run in the Grand National, but has not been entered this season.

Chin Chin, whom many people regard as a likely Grand National candidate, was a runner in this race, but he was always jumping a trifle stickily, and he came down at the last fence on the far side of the course, his jockey, Arthur Stubbs, being cut a good deal about the face and head. Royal Edgar, another National candidate, fell on the flat after taking the water, and F. B. Rees had what looked like a very ugly fall. However, he walked away, but he had received a cut on the face, and did not ride again, leaving the course immediately.

DOUBLE CHANCE'S VICTORY.

Of the National candidates seen out, the best performance was that of Double Chance, who, with a 5lbs. disadvantage in the weights, confirmed the Birmingham running with Mr. Madcap, and beat that horse by a length and a-half. T. Leader rode an excellent race on the winner, for half-way up the straight Mr. Madcap seemed to have him beaten. Before that Charlie Wise seemed to have an excellent chance, and was in the lead at the last, where a bad blunder destroyed his prospects. Of his last seven races, Double Chance has won six, and in the other was second to Soothing Glass at Haydock Park—not a bad record for a horse who was hunted for a couple of seasons.

The other steeplechase, a selling event, was won easily by Tully, who used to be owned in Ireland by Mr. Richard Power, and as that eminent layer remarked after the race: "Couldn't win a heart for me in any country." However, he was good enough to beat Devonport here after the pair had come into collision after jumping the last fence. The subsequent objection for "interference at the bottom turn and bumping after jumping the last fence" was over-ruled.

The Selling Hurdle Race was won by Castile, a horse with a distinguished pedigree, for he is by Royal Realm out of Blanche, the dam of Blandford, and was bred at the National Stud. He won in Duller's hands by three lengths from old Warwick. Sir Edward Edgar bought him afterwards for 410 guineas.

There was one specially interesting event during the afternoon, the Berkshire Hurdle, which was, perhaps, the best race, confined to maidens at entry, that we have seen so far this season. There were two novices in this event, Blaris from the stable of W. Payne and Checktaker from that of Mr. Stanley Harrison, both of which had been bought for longish sums at the December Sales. Both had obviously been well tried, for they were gambled on with some freedom, Blaris being the better favourite. Hogan rode the latter, and Duller Checktaker, but neither had much to say to the finish. Blaris did not show until they were well in the straight, but he never quite looked like winning, and a couple of mistakes did not improve his chance. Checktaker, however, took up the running at half-way, but he weakened between the last two hurdles and could only finish third.

ROYAL ARCHER'S FINE FINISH.

From the last hurdle the outsider, Royal Archer, a son of Royal Canopy, who was not good on the flat, and had been well beaten by Tutankhamen at the last meeting here, took up the running and won easily by five lnegths from Up Garryowen, who had come late on the scene. The latter, who will be well remembered in Ireland, and on occasions has shown himself a smart horse on the flat in England, was not much fancied here, but he ran extremely well, and is likely to do well as a hurdler.

Checktaker was third two lengths away, Blaris fourth, and Imprudence fifth. Considering the amount of weight he was giving, the last-named ran very well, for the company was good. Hellaster, making a first appearance as a hurdler, did not do well, and George Drake, on whom his owner, Mr. Graeme Thomson, rode in his usual dashing style, turned it up after entering the straight. Royal Archer was not backed at all, and was returned at 100 to 7.

The worst blow for backers was to come in the next race, the Moderate Handicap Hurdle, which a 20 to 1 chance, The Ock, won by four lengths from the second favourite, Dark David, with the favourite, Carthage, third. Both second and third, it may be noted, were at one time in Mr. Persse's stable. Dark David had a good winning chance when he made a mistake which lost him ground that he could never make up, though the winner probably won with a lot in hand. It was a perfect spring-like day at Newbury, in marked contrast to the weath.r of the previous days of the week. The sport, too, reached quite a fair level of excellence.

I believe it is the intention of Mr. Hastings to send one of his National candidates, Conjuror II., to run for the Mapperley Handicap Steeplechase to-morrow afternoon at Leicester. He has not run since he fell at Beecher's last year, and as he may not be quite at his best, I choose ROUSHAM to win. Mr. Hastings should win the Wigston Steeplechase with HOLDCROFT, who runs in preference to Clashing Arms. I look to SOUTHEND to win the Wistow Hall National Hunt Flat Race.

GALTEE MORE.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

1.0—READING SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £150. Second £5. 2 m. 50 yards.
Mr. Liddell's b. g. TULLY, by The Raft—Murinda, 10, 11-12 ...... F. Gurney 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's DEVONPORT, 10, 11-12 ...... K. Piggott 2
Mr. F. Borrough's STRIKE BREAKER, 8, 11-12 ...... J. Hamey 3
Also ran—Helmet (T. James), Master Macree (C. Johnson), Hackam (Trudgill). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Devonport, 5 to 1 each agst. TULLY and Helmet, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 on Devonport, 9 to 2 agst. TULLY, 6 to 1 Helmet, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; a bad third.
An objection to the winner for bumping was overruled and the deposit returned.

1.30—LAMBOURN (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £200. Second £2. 2 m.
Mr. T. R. Higgins's b. c. CASTILE, by Royal Realm—Blanche, 5, 10-7 ...... G. Duller 1
Mr. I. Brown's WARWICK, 11, 11-2 ...... L. Morgan 2
Mrs. C. Reardon's SILVANUS, 6, 11-4 ...... A. Smyth 3
Also ran—Scapin (Haddrell), Killucan (J. Waugh), Uncertain (Smallpiece), Resilient (R. Regan), Blastine (Speck), Our Billy (Jacklin), Cashile (Mr. Bisgood), Bombino (K. Piggott), Bachelor's Favourite (W. Smyth), Shustoke (Filton), Glarryford (D. Dick). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Hackett.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Bombino, 5 to 1 Uncertain, 11 to 2 CASTILE, 6 to 1 Silvanus, 8 to 1 Warwick, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Bombino, 5 to 1 each Uncertain and CASTILE, 6 to 1 Silvanus, 7 to 1 Warwick, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; same.

2.0—WINCHESTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £250. Second £25, third £10. 3 m.
Mrs. Brownlee's ch. g. ST. BERNARD, by St. Monans—Lady May II., 11, 11-9 ...... Speck 1
Lady Engar's BRIGHT'S BOY, 6, 12-1 ...... W. Beasley 2
Mr. H. Liddell's WINNALL, 8, 11-5 ...... F. Gurney 3
Also ran—Chin Chin (A. Stubbs), Royal Edgar (F. Rees), Daisy Cutter (A. Harroway). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Butchers.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Winnall, 5 to 2 Bright's Boy, 5 to 1 each ST. BERNARD and Royal Edgar, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Winnall, 11 to 4 Bright's Boy, 5 to 1 Royal Edgar, 6 to 1 ST. BERNARD, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; four lengths. Chin Chin and Royal Edgar fell.

2.30—BERKSHIRE HURDLE RACE of £500. Second £50; third £25. 2 m.
Mr. O. Rayner's gr. g. ROYAL ARCHER, by Royal Canopy—Arleen, 4, 10-7 ...... H. East 1
Mr. Kershaw's UP GARRYOWEN, 5, 11-3 ...... J. Anthony 2
Mr. Harrison's CHECKTAKER, 4, 10-7 ...... G. Duller 3
Also ran—Palomides (K. Piggott), Maureen Bawn (T. Leader), Duleek (Joseph Canty), Scamp (V. Piggott), George Drake (E. Foster), Imprudence (R. Barker), Hellaster (Wootton), Shagreen (D. M'Kenna), Blaris (Hogan, jun.), Omega (R. Philip), Merry Minstrel (W. Beasley). Off at 2.31. (Winner trained by East.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Blaris, 3 to 1 Checktaker, 11 to 2 Imprudence, 8 to 1 Hellaster, 100 to 12 Merry Minstrel, 10 to 1 Palomides, 100 to 7 each ROYAL ARCHER, Up Garryowen, or any other.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Blaris, 100 to 30 Checktaker, 11 to 2 Imprudence, 7 to 1 Hellaster, 10 to 1 each Palomides, George Drake, and Merry Minstrel, 100 to 7 each ROYAL ARCHER, Up Garryowen, or any other.
Won by five lengths; two lengths.

3.0—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £150. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
Mr. J. Cottrell's ch. g. THE OCK, by Aiglon—Saxifrage, 6, 10-9 ...... H. Graves 1
Mr. Hennessey's DARK DAVID, 5, 10-13 ...... M'Kenna 2
Mr. G. Duller's CARTHAGE, 6, 11-4 ...... G. Duller 3
Also ran—Antimagic (E. Ringstead), Frills (L. Rees), Roi du Ciel (C. Donnelly), Mount Gamble (J. Brady), Staunch Lassie (A. Robson), Black Duke (Mr. P. Dennis), Animated (Mr. Bisgood), Master of Arts (J. Anthony), Goldsmith (K. Piggott), Liscar (Lord Killeen), Kinsman (Haddrell), Thracian (A. Smyth), Maximus (H. East), Leartes (Seymour), Yarmton (Wootton), Counter Proposition (Mr. C. Edwards), Gayblcom (J. Kelly), Decuare's Hope (D. Dick), Prince Jerome (T. Leader), Nicator (Burford). Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. Cartage, 5 to 1 each Dark David, Goldsmith, and Frills, 10 to 1 Antimagic, 100 to 7 Master of Arts, 20 to 1 THE OCK or any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. Carthage, 4 to 1 Dark David, 9 to 2 Goldsmith, 5 to 1 Frills, 8 to 1 Antimagic, 100 to 8 Master of Arts, 20 to 1 THE OCK or any other.
Won by four lengths; one length.

3.30—OSBOURNE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.
Mr. F. Archer's ch. g. DOUBLE CHANCE, by Roi Herode or Day Comet—Kelibia, 9, 11-7 ...... T. Leader 1
Mrs. C. Jones's MR. MADCAP, 8, 11-9 ...... Stott 2
Mr. A. Saunders' CHARLIE WISE, 11-1 ...... Mr. Bisgood 3
Also ran—Chicago (E. Doyle), Progress (L. Rees), Ground Scout (Owner). Off at 3.30. (Winner trained by F. Archer.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. DOUBLE CHANCE, 100 to 30 Progress, 9 to 2 Mr. Madcap, 10 to 1 Chicago, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. DOUBLE CHANCE, 100 to 30 Progress, 4 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 8 to 1 Chicago, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; six lengths.

BETTING FORECAST.

LEICESTER.

1.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Wee Mon, 7 to 2 Winged Wave, 9 to 2 Buffoon, 5 to 1 Nonentity, 7 to 1 each Warrington and Pomminnetta, 8 to 1 each Drink Less and Brandy Snap, 10 to 1 Young Pole, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Glen Andred, 4 to 1 Bombino, 9 to 2 Munster's Pride, 6 to 1 Montcalm, 7 to 1 each Ulster Bay and Coypou, 8 to 1 Venetian Rose, 10 to 1 Errand Boy, 100 to 8 each Page and Sloviac, 100 to 6 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Lancing, 7 to 2 Premium Bond, 9 to 2 Tuscan, 6 to 1 Tower Hill, 7 to 1 each Roi Rouge and King of Troy, 8 to 1 each Little Buffet and Deerslayer, 10 to 1 Festoon, 100 to 8 each Lady Charity and Poobah, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—2 to 1 Auchinrossie, 3 to 1 Dare All, 9 to 2 Potheen, 5 to 1 Conjuror, 7 to 1 each Jimmu and Snipe's Bridge, 8 to 1 each Denikin and St. George, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—Evens Holdcroft, 11 to 4 agst. Dudley, 9 to 2 West Countryman, 6 to 1 Hairpin, 7 to 1 Arduous, 8 to 1 Colestown, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30—5 to 4 agst. Arravale, 5 to 2 Forewarned, 4 to 1 Roi Rouge, 6 to 1 each Polynia and North Waltham, 7 to 1 each Turbine and Secundus, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LEICESTER.

1. 0—Winged Wave.
1.30—Glen Andred.
2. 0—Tower Hill.
2.30—Dare All.
3. 0—Holdcroft.
3.30—Arravale.

Double:—Glen Andred (nap) and Holdcroft.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Bombino. Double—Bombino and Holdcroft.

Daily News:—Double — Holdcroft and Arravale.

Daily Express:—Double—Glen Andred and Premium Bond.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Glen Andred (nap) and Snipe's Bridge.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Holdcroft and Cavalier.

LEICESTER

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The two-day meeting at Leicester opens to-day. Selections for this afternoon are as follow:—

Hinckley Hurdle—Wee Mon.
Humberstone Hurdle—Glen Andred.
Stayers' Hurdle—Tower Hill.
Mapperley Steeplechase—Connolly's Folly.
Wigston Steeplechase—Arduous.
Wistow Hall Flat Race—Southend.

1.0—HINCKLEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 12 8
(The above has arrived.)
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Fatterini) Skelton 5 12 7
MANRICO (Mrs. G. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 4
MOUNT PROSPECT (Mrs. T. O'K. White) M. Dawson a 12 2
WARRINGTON (Mrs. L. Palmer) W. Payne a 12 2
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ......Shedden a 12 0
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood a 11 13
'OLD 'ARD (Capt. J. R. Renwick) J. Renwick 5 11 12
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 11 10
POMMINNETTA (Mr. A. E. Aston) E. Doyle 4 11 7
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 4 11 7
STREAM (Mrs. Booth) ......Lindsay a 11 6
SILVER MORSEL (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson a 11 4
MORNING STAR (Mr. Baylis) Shedden a 11 3
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton a 11 3
RUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams) ......Newey a 11 2
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood a 11 2
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) J. Scott 6 11 2
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mrs. S. Morris) Vasey 6 11 1
SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. C. C. Parr) Botterill 6 11 0
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott)...C. Piggott 6 10 13
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) Barthropp a 10 12
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis) ......T. Leader 5 10 12
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) W. Payne a 10 10
POOR TOM (Mr. D. Tinkler) ...Shedden a 10 10
MUSCADIN (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) Private a 10 9
WINGED WAVE (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) T. Leader 8 10 9
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 9
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 5 10 7
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 8 10 0
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Giannelli) Shedden 6 10 0
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. H. Thomas) D. Harrison 9 10 0

1.30—HUMBERSTONE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.
FLOEY (Mr. J. Burns) ......J. Burns a 11 9
BROXA (Mr. J. Patrick)......Bedford a 11 9
PAGE (Mr. H. Sidebottom)......Kirk 6 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
AD ASTRA (Mr. F. Jopling) ....Renton a 11 13
STEADY MARCH (Lady Chesham) Kemp a 11 13
FIRE WATER (Sir Geo. Abercromby) Jackson 6 11 9
GRAND DUKE II (Mr A. E. Aston) E. Doyle 6 11 9
GERTRUDE P (Mr. L. F. Ball) M. Dawson a 11 9
ADELENE (Mr. A. Boyce Barrow) Private a 11 9
BOLD KNIGHT (Mr. H. D Bazley) Bazley 6 11 9
ERRAND BOY (Mr. A. Blain) Spittle 6 11 9
SARGON (Mr. R. M. Bullock) ..Bullock 6 11 9
CANTERBURY (Mr. J. Burns) J. Burns 6 11 9
LONG TUNE (Maj T. F. Cavenagh) Private a 11 9
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven a 11 9
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. E. M. Crosse) Cundell 6 11 5
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar). W. Payne a 11 5
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. A. Edge)....Smyth a 11 9
LAVONT (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Barthropp 6 11 9
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. W. Payne) W. Payne 6 11 9
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi)..Powell 6 11 9
JABBOK (Mr. G. T. Unwin)...Smallwood a 11 9
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood a 11 9
CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills) ......De Winton a 11 9
13th HUSSAR (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Orbell 5 11 5
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green)......C. Piggott 5 11 5
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 11 5
MONTCALM (Mr. J. Hutton)....G. Poole 5 11 5
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 11 5
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 5
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. Plummer) Sanderson 5 11 5
BOMBINO (Mr. G. B. Rae)......Gilbert 5 11 5
MACHALL (Mrs. M. Roberts)......Saxby 5 11 5
SCARCITY (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett 5 11 5
ULSTER BAY (Mr. W. T. Warner) Newey 4 10 11
BOULT (Mr. G. Bennett)......G. Bennett 4 10 7
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. Benson) E. Piggott 4 10 7
RYNAR (Mr. J. Campbell)......Thomson 4 10 7
PHIT (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright)......Bunn 4 10 7
RIVER MAID (Mrs. Nancie Colls) Woodland 4 10 7
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. Courtauld)...A. Law 4 10 7
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. H. Guilding)..Rimell 4 10 7
COYPOU (Mr. A. McCann)......M. Dawson 4 10 7
MAY MOR (Mr. C. Methven)......Powell 4 10 7
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. W. Parrish) A. Harrison 4 10 7
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed)......R. Payne 4 10 7
NILE PRINCE (Mr. J. Smith)....Bletsoe 4 10 7
SLOVIAC (Baroness Zouche)......A. Law 4 10 7

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
LANCING (Mr. H. Savill)......Savill 5 11 9
POOBAH (Capt. A. Wheeler)......Kirk 6 10 11
KING OF TROY (Mr. F. Scott) J. Scott a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
ROI ROUGE (Col. E. P. Brassey) F. A. Brown 8 12 5
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 8 12 3
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. F. Waller) Smyth 7 12 2
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson 8 12 0
THROWN IN (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday 9 11 12
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 5 11 12
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Mackay 5 11 10
BACKWAY (Lord Coventry) Withington 7 11 10
HOGIER (Col. B. Fairfax) ......Wilson 8 11 9
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Nancie Colls) Woodland 6 11 8
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. J. Orbell) Orbell 8 11 7
GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore) Davey 8 11 5
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler)......Larkin 7 11 4
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) Westmorland 9 11 4
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison a 11 3
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. A. F. Thomson) Thomson 6 11 3
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge) Hardinge a 11 3
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 11 1
DEERSLAYER (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 10 13
PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) Clancy a 10 13
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne a 10 13
WINDCOTE (Mr G. Reed) ..R. Payne 5 10 12
BALLYKINLER (Mrs. C. M. Jicking) Kemp 6 10 11
SILENT SANDS (Mr. S. McMorran) McMorran a 10 4
CLONMEL (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) Mosley a 10 0

2.30—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 3 m. 80 yds. Age. st. lb.
CONJUROR II. (Major C. Dewhurst) Hastings a 12 7
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11 6
DARE ALL (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland) B. Payne 7 11 1
EUPHONY (Sir Ernest Tate) ...Peacock 6 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
AMMONAL (12lb. ex.) (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley 8 12 5
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) ......Sanday a 12 0
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 12 0
GEM (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett 9 11 12
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown a 11 10
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Kincaid Lennox) Stokes 9 11 9
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 7 11 7
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison a 11 4
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. F. Strange) T. Wilson a 11 3
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. M. H. Benson) Hyams 8 11 1
PRUDHOLME (Capt. H. E de Trafford) W. Payne a 11 1
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett a 11 0
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 7 10 11
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. A. Hood) Peacock 9 10 11
ROYAL DUCK (Maj. W. Newland Hillas) J. P. Wilson a 10 7
CASTLEFIN (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 8 10 5
FITZPICTON (Capt. H. C. Davy) ..Goby 7 10 5
JOLLY GLAD (Mr E. B. Forwood) Private 8 10 0
COALITION (Mr. E. Howkin) ....Private 8 10 0

3.0—WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HOLDCROFT (Mr. H. C. Sutton) Hastings a 12 4
RED SPLASH (Major E. H. Wyndham) Withington 6 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
CLASHING ARMS (Lt.-Col. W. S. Anthony) Hastings a 12 4
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 12 4
ARDUOUS (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 12 4
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday)..Sanday a 12 0
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite a 11 10
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 10
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Batten)..T. Leader a 11 8
SHERSTON (Sir Ernest W. Tate) Gardner a 11 8
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. A. F. Thomson) Thomson 6 11 8
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. H. Beeby)...Beeby a 10 4
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 4
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir E. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite a 10 4
MACOR (Mr. McGregor)............Private a 10 4
SIR SIMON (Colonel C. de Paravicini) Private a 10 4
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears)...Westmorland a 10 4
THE JOKE (Mr. W. S. Smith)...J. Lyall 6 10 4
ENNISCORTHY (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 10 4
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton a 10 4
DINAH MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton a 10 0

3.30—WISTOW HALL NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier)...Hastings a 12 0
ARRAVALE (Mr. Baron)...G. Armstrong a 12 0
CAVALIER (Mrs. F. Lloyd)......Anthony a 12 0
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 0
ROI ROUGE Col. Brassey)...F. A. Brown a 12 0
FERDIA (Miss A. E. Corbett)......Bullock a 12 0
H.R.H. (Mr. A. Dawson) ......Bellerby a 12 0
LATE EARL (Mr. G. Elliott)......Sutcliffe a 12 0
SOUTHEND (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Anthony a 12 0
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. M. Liddell) Peacock a 12 0
FARIRAY (Mr P. Monahan) Coulthwaite a 12 0
KORSUKAN (Col. Paynter) ....Chadwick a 12 0
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 12 0
THE STAR (Mr. Ransom) ....H. Law a 12 0
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday)..........Sanday a 12 0
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. Savill) A. Law a 12 0
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lieut.-Col. E. R. Wayland) ......Champneys a 12 0
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) Coulthwaite a 11 7
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 6 11 7
GUY AGNEW (Col. Fairfax) J. P. Wilson a 11 7
JOLLY GLAD (Mr. E. Forwood) Private a 11 7
DONEGAL (Mr. Stanley Howard) Newey a 11 7
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 7
ARDUOUS (Major C. Norrie) G. Bennett a 11 7
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 7
DINAH MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton a 11 7
RED BEE (Major Wernher)...Weatherill a 11 0
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 6 11 0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

King of Troy will be ridden by F. Croney in the Stayers' Hurdle at Leicester to-day.

In the Hinckley Selling Hurdle, at Leicester to-day, F. Wootton rides Warrington. In the Stayers' Hurdle Lefebve rides Premium Bond.

Mr. R. H. Crawford has purchased Clinch privately, and this brilliant young hurdler may not run again in England, as he is due to be shipped to America on February 1st.

F. Rees and A. Stubbs were both cut about the face and head as the result of their falls on Royal Edgar and Chin Chin, respectively, in the Winchester Steeplechase at Newbury on Saturday.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close on Wednesday next, 21st inst., for several events to be run at the Baldoyle Meeting on 16th and 17th March. Full particulars appear in our advertising columns.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Royal Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Azimuth.
Newleaf Selling Hurdle, Lingfield—Bypo.
Friams o' the Height Stakes, Manchester—Evans.
Elmvale Handicap, Lingfield—Reading.
Blindley Heath Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Lingfield—Tragacanth.
Tandridge Court Hurdle, Lingfield—Montague.
Windsor engagements, January 23 and 24—Setanta and Holiday Hill.

BALDOYLE RACES,

MONDAY and TUESDAY, MARCH 16th and 17th.
The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, January 21st, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin"):—
ENTRANCE FEE, 1 SOV. FOR EACH RACE.
FIRST DAY.
THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. About two miles and one furlong.
THE MALAHIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. About two miles and a half.
THE NOVICES' PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A flat race for maidens under all rules. Two miles, one furlong and about fourteen yards.
THE CLAREMONT PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and seven furlongs.
METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Three miles. (Closed.)
MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. One mile and a half. (Closed.)
SECOND DAY.
THE STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. One mile and a half.
THE RAHENY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race. For horses that have not, up to date of entry, won a steeplechase or hurdle race either value 40 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE DELVIN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For horses four years old and upwards that have never won a race under any rules value 95 sovs. Riders—"Qualified Riders" under Rule 96 (i.) or (ii.) Rules of Racing. Two miles, two furlongs and about 160 yards.
THE KILLESTER PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles and a half.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. About two miles and a half. (Closed.)
THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and seven furlongs. (Closed.)
For full Programme see *Irish Racing Calendar* or *Irish Field* of last week. —(Advt.)

COURSING.

DUNSHAUGHLIN.

ALL STAKES FILLED.

For the Dunshaughlin Meeting, which will begin to-day, the three stakes have filled, and as game is reported to be plentiful on the preserves at Bonestown and Trevitt, prospects for the club's concluding meeting of the season are very alluring. The meet this morning will be at Bonestown at nine o'clock, and the draw is as follow:—

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £19; second, £11; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. J. J. Young's Chanticleer agst. Mr. W. Duffy's Jedderman.
Mr. H. Everard's Irish Time agst. Mr. T. A. Coleman's Nameloc.
Mr. J. Bruton's Beaming Firm agst. Miss N. M'Allister's Cross Jack.
Mrs. V. Craigie's Harristown agst. Mr. H. Lynch's Castle Dew.
Mr. J. Bruton's Beaming Star agst. Mr. J. Mahon's Cronching Mole.
Mr. W. Duffy's Dysart Steeple agst. Miss T. Russell's Master Jedder.
Mr. H. Barry's Battle Hero agst. Mrs. T. Ahern's Tiles.
Mr. P. J. Treacy's Lady Essex agst. Mr. J. Mullen's Lady Rockdale.
TREVITT STAKES AND FINGALL CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £38; second, £13; two dogs, £3 10/- each.
Mr. E. Grace's Madge's Chum agst. Mr. M. L. Hearn's Expert.
Mr. P. Boland's Top Speed agst. Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange Molly.
Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange Times agst. Mr. T. Wynne's Winning Hand.
Mr. J. Kearney's Off She Strolls agst. Mr. J. O'Neill's Sweet Magic.
Mr. V. J. Roantree's Rye Ranger agst. Mr. G. Irwin's Iract Elle.
Miss J. Langan's Hero Lad agst. Mrs. T. Ahern's Another Dall.
Mr. T. J. Kearn's Rhyme of the Road agst. Mr. T. Weir's Wee Speed.
Mr. J. J. Young's Hannibal agst. Mr. P. Powell's Peggy's Pet.
FOXHUNTERS' CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. J. Martin's Merry Speed II. agst. Mr. T. Jackson's Cheerful Tune.
Mr. N. J. Reilly's A Prize agst. Mr. J. Lynch's Royal Chum.
Mr. G. Daly's Torlore agst. Mr. G. Irwin's Little Biddy Flynn.
Mr. H. Everard's Quick Result agst. Mr. J. J. Collins' Irish Mot.
Mr. P. Conlon's Clotted Cream agst. Mr. M. Duffy's Nessy.
Mr. J. Rooney's Deanscroft agst. Mr. T. Jackson's Victorious Maisey.
Mr. G. Yates' Column Dodger agst. Mr. J. Bruton's Beaming Beauty.
Mr. W. Sweeney's Song Frold agst. Mr. L. Kinsella's Phil the Fluter.

THE THIRD TEST.

FURTHER BAD LUCK FOR ENGLAND.

GILLIGAN, TATE AND FREEMAN INJURED.

AUSTRALIA'S STRONG POSITION.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Interest in the second day's play of the third Test Match was even greater than yesterday, and huge crowds began wending their way to the vicinity of the Oval at an early hour. It was a brilliant morning, and, being Saturday, there was a holiday feeling in the atmosphere which gave promise of keen excitement.

Conversation turned sympathetically to the injuries to Hearne, Gilligan and Tate, and everywhere these mishaps were unanimously deplored, particularly as this was the important match of the series. The disappointment of the crowd was intense when it was found, on arrival at the ground, that neither Gilligan nor Tate would be seen out to-day.

The Englishmen were obviously affected by the loss of such an inspiring captain as Gilligan, and also by the absence of Tate, whose splendid and untiring work with the ball is universally admired, and they appeared rather dispirited on emerging from the pavilion. As all the rest of the players—Douglas, Howell, Bryan and Tyldesley—were away practising at St. Peter's Oval, Tate had to come out and field until Bryan was fetched to relieve him.

Gilligan, who was a spectator, said that his thigh was not seriously sprained, and that he would be able to bat, if necessary. Bowling, however, he said, would be out of the question for a day or two. Hearne, another of the invalids, was expected to come down and watch the play during the afternoon.

An Adelaide boot manufacturer is making a special boot for Tate's injured foot, the toe being constructed to afford relief to his big toe, the nail of which recently dropped off after being injured.

A CONFIDENT START.

Kilner and Woolley were deputed by Chapman to open the attack. Ryder (72) and Kelleway (8), however, appeared to have lost none of their overnight confidence and quickly got down to the work of run-getting. The Kent man's second over saw the total advanced by a dozen. Shortly afterwards Ryder turned Woolley to leg in his usual polished style and sent the third hundred up when the innings was five hours and nine minutes old. After four overs Kilner's figures read—30-3-83-3, only six runs having been scored off him. At 308 Woolley, in his sixth over, got Kelleway taken at the wicket for a tedious 16, compiled in an hour and five minutes. Woolley captured this wicket at the cost of 64 runs.

With Oldfield as his partner, Ryder went on to complete a faultless and stylish century in three hours and a quarter. At this stage the batsmen adopted more prudent methods, and the scoring slowed up. Woolley and Kilner, who were now both bowling excellently, were largely responsible for this change of front on the part of the batsmen. Ryder, however, still showed a partiality for the Kent man, and once drove him to the on for a couple. Whysall fielded the hit and made a poor return, which went wide of Woolley, and resulted in three over-throws being added to the score.

Freeman took the ball from Kilner at 326, and with the "googler's" advent the scoring pace again became livelier, 11 being collected from his first over. Chapman persevered with him, but at lunch the pair were still together, the total having been taken to 351, of which Ryder claimed 116 and Oldfield 23.

The crowd numbered 25,000 when play was resumed, with Kilner and Woolley bowling. Oldfield had taken his score to 31 when he gave a difficult chance of a running catch to Whysall at square leg, but the Notts man's effort failed. Ryder drew cheers for a beautiful 6 off a no-ball from Woolley, which he sent sailing over the leg rails.

Things were getting desperately serious for the Englishmen, and Chapman, in an attempt to devise some means of stopping this vigorous wag of the tail, went over to Strudwick and held a short consultation with the Surrey keeper. The sequel to this was that Hobbs relieved Kilner at 396, allowing the Yorkshire man to go to Woolley's end for the following over. Woolley's analysis at this point was the disappointing one of 36-4-115-1.

FREEMAN'S ACCIDENT.

Then occurred an accident which deprived the Englishmen of another player—bowler, too—and put him out of action for some time to come. Ryder drove hard, but above the ground to mid-on, where Freeman made an attempt at a catch, but missed, the ball striking him hard on the left wrist. It left him in considerable pain, and Oldfield ran over immediately and started to massage the injured part. The Kent man, however, found the pain increase, and, though he bore up pluckily, he had to retire.

The intensity of the pain he suffered was not realised by anybody until, on arriving in the dressing-room, he fainted away. Examination by the doctor showed that he had seriously injured his wrist, and he was immediately taken to hospital, where it was found he was very severely bruised, but that the wrist was not broken. After treatment, Freeman returned to the ground, but did not play.

The accident cast a gloom over a game already marred by several less serious mishaps, and deep sympathy, both with Freeman and the unfortunate English team as a whole, was expressed on every hand.

After an interruption of eleven minutes play was restarted, with Howell fielding, the third substitute to be called upon. Ryder went on to complete a magnificent 150 when he had been at the wicket six minutes under five hours.

Hobbs was cheered for some brilliant fielding off his own bowling. It was Kilner, however, who eventually brought about a separation, the Yorkshireman getting Oldfield l.b.w. at 416, when that batsman needed only 3 for his 50. Oldfield, who has shown consistent form throughout, scored his runs in two minutes under two hours of solid cricket. He hit three boundaries. Ryder was 157 at the fall of this wicket.

THE LAST PAIR.

Mailey's appearance was followed by laughter from all parts of the ground, as, walking sedately behind him, as if with full realisation of the importance of the occasion, was a tiny kitten. The bowler went some yards before he realised the cause of the mirth, which, however, ended when the animal was picked up and taken from the scene of action. Ryder had added 8, but Mailey had not opened his account when the tea interval arrived, with the total at 426 for nine wickets; Ryder 165.

Woolley and Kilner conducted the attack after tea, but neither could keep the scoring down. Ryder went for the tired bowling, cutting and driving freely. Hendren was called into the attack at 449, when he relieved Woolley. The change had no immediate effect, for Ryder went on to make the highest Test score of the series by beating Sutcliffe's 176. This occurred when he had been at the wickets seven minutes under six hours. Sutcliffe took six hours and nineteen minutes, but he had to meet the full strength of the Australian attack throughout. Ryder received a warm ovation for this feat.

Chapman, at his wit's end for bowlers, brought Whysall on to give Kilner a rest at 465. These changes appeared to benefit only the batsmen, and both, though never actually using the long handle, scored easily.

RYDER EQUALS A RECORD.

There was a prolonged storm of cheering when Ryder, after batting six hours and thirty minutes, completed the first double century in this series of Tests. There was not a spectator that did not pay his tribute to the New South Wales batsman, who was congratulated by Chapman and the rest of the English fieldsmen. The applause had not died down when, with a single, Ryder brought his total to 201, and equalled Syd Gregory's performance at Sydney in 1894, which stands as the third highest individual score in Test cricket between England and Australia. He was denied an opportunity of beating Gregory's figure, however, as at that point Mailey was smartly stumped by Strudwick off Hendren, and the innings, which had lasted nearly eight hours and three-quarters, closed at twenty minutes past five o'clock for 489. After a slow start, Ryder had played brilliant cricket, driving easily and crisply to both sides of the wicket with resolution and power. Included in his total was a 6, a 5, and twelve 4's.

A feature of the innings was the wonderful form shown by Strudwick. He caught Ponsford, Kelleway, and Mailey, and did not give away a single bye throughout the two days' play.

As there was only half an hour left for play, Whysall and Tate were sent in first for England just before half-past five, Gregory and Kelleway led the attack. Whysall looked comfortable, and quickly opened his score. Much to the surprise of the spectators, however, he was clean bowled by the fourth ball of Gregory's second over for 9. The board read 15-1-9 when Strudwick, who proved an admirable sticker in similar circumstances in the last match, joined Tate. This time, however, the Surrey stumper failed to keep his end up, and had only scored a single when, with the total at 18, he was the victim of a brilliant catch in the slips by Gregory.

It was a quarter to six when Chapman came out to partner Tate. The old Light Blue was greeted with cheers. The pair proceeded very cautiously and successfully played out time, stumps being drawn with the total at 36 for two wickets, Tate 14 and Chapman 7.

England, with two men out, are thus 453 runs behind, and the fact that the weather clouded over during the afternoon is not in their favour.

HOCKEY.

SECOND LEINSTER TRIAL.

WHITES (3) v. COLOURS (2).

Interesting as was the second Leinster Interprovincial Trial match at Park avenue on Saturday—Whites beat Colours by 3 goals to 2—it can scarcely have been of much assistance to the Selection Committee as regards the Leinster team to play Munster at Cork at the end of the month. Of the original teams only twelve men took the field—six on each side—and, to make matters worse, in a number of cases the first and second substitutes were not available. At the last moment to complete the Whites XI. it was found necessary to include W. L. Connell, Dublin University, at inside right, a position in which he has had no experience.

The first Trial earlier in the month was devoted to home players, and Saturday's game was arranged with the idea of giving past Leinster players, now members of English clubs, an opportunity of showing their form. In this respect also the match was a failure, as only three, A. E. Phillips, P. N. Murdock and W. E. Tydd-Chapman, of the eight selected found it possible to make the journey. In passing, be it said, that all three showed up well and are likely to be in the running for the Leinster side.

As the game was played the defences of both teams proved the stronger, and apart from two scores early on, both scored by MacDonogh, there was very little in the exchanges. In the second half Colours dominated the play—Gibson was not tested once—but this was entirely due to the change made at the interval, MacDonogh and Acheson changing places with H. Sully and Leitch, probably with a view to seeing how the University wing would fit in with the Teddington centre.

But if the rearranged Colour line did gain the upper hand, it was only territorially. It failed to make any definite impression on the White defence, Fenton, Tuke and Downey only being beaten once coming to the end, when Tydd-Chapman got through to score from close in. All through this half Fenton was in wonderful form, and stopped and cleared a number of shots. Although not hitting quite as cleanly as at Claremont road, Tuke was again in form, and was well supported by Downey, who has lost much of the wildness which spoiled his game last season. The Colours full-backs had an easier time on the run of the play, and got through what came their way very well. Phillips in particular showing up with hard driven clearances, most of which found his forwards accurately.

The White half-back line got through a lot of work in taking style, Chiddick in the centre setting them a splendid example. Both Daly and Pigot were making a first appearance outside club hockey, and both showed distinct promise. The latter unfortunately sustained a nasty blow of the ball in the closing stages, which necessitated his going off. On the Colours side, Morrison, Murdoch and Darcus were not so severely tested, but the way the first-named marked and held his wing was very noticeable.

Among the forwards, both centres led their lines well, although V. Sully at times appeared to miss the support of his brother on the right, since he learnt the game at Avoca, proved himself a fast and clever forward. In spite of the fact that the ball rarely ran kindly for him. He played the inside game almost altogether, and might have done better with more use of his wing man. C. W. Cook again played a clever game, and MacDonogh's two goals proved how dangerous a forward he is once within range. H. Sully and Leitch showed up in the first half, but were allowed little scope after change of ends.

As to the scoring, the first five minutes saw MacDonogh beat Gibson from close range, and another clever movement by the University wing wound up when the same player added a second. The same pair led up to the third, the final pass going to V. Sully to score, and it was just on the interval when Tydd-Chapman beat Fenton from a long corner. In the second half Colours should have run up a heavy score against a weaker defence, but, as it was, they only scored once, Tydd-Chapman beating Fenton from close in.

Teams:—

Whites—A. A. Fenton (Monkstown); J. H. Tuke (Dublin University), K. Downey (Railway Union); J. B. Daly (Dublin University), W. Chiddick (Railway Union), J. P. Pigot (Dublin University); E. Staples (Kingstown G.S.), W. L. Connell (Dublin University), Sully (Railway Union), W. F. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson (Dublin University).

Colours—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.); K. Browner (Railway Union), A. E. Phillips (R.N.); W. Morrison (Monkstown), P. N. Murdoch (Wimbledon), G. Darcus (Monkstown); C. C. Gray (Monkstown), C. W. Cook (Kingstown G.S.), E. W. Tydd-Chapman (Teddington), H. Sully, R. Leitch (Railway Union).

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and C. S. Waugh.

IRISH CUP—REPLAY.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (6) v. PEMBROKE WANDERERS (1).

Pembroke Wanderers gave a disappointing display at Foxrock on Saturday against Three Rock Rovers in the replay of their Senior Cup, first round, tie, and went down on a 6-1 score. On the previous Saturday, at Serpentine avenue, Wanderers had contested splendidly, and held Rovers both in defence and attack, but they failed to reproduce anything like this form at Foxrock.

It must be admitted, however, that the game resolved itself, after the first few minutes, into a question of ability to slide about in the mud. The ground was in a deplorable condition, and good, or even moderate, hockey was an utter impossibility.

Rovers were evidently determined to win at home, and pressed from the bully-off, Robinson giving them their first score from a mix-up in front of goal. Crawford, who passed and centred with his usual accuracy throughout the game, then came to the visitors' rescue with a good run, which ended in W. Buttimer scoring Wanderers first, and only goal. Eyre, from a penalty for sticks against Spence, scored Rovers' second, and W. Buttimer netted for Wanderers, only to have the goal disallowed for off-side. The best goal of the match was scored by G. V. Boyd, who beat McNeill with a fine rising shot from the edge of the circle, after a splendid individual run. Mahony gave the home team their fourth goal, and Rovers held the substantial lead of 4 goals to 1 at half time. After the resumption, the game calls for little comment, two more goals by Mahony bringing the winners' total to six.

Rovers were evidently more used to the greasy conditions, and, having the added advantage of playing at home, gave a much better account of themselves than they did at Serpentine avenue. They combined better, and their work in the circle was much more accurate. Pilkington, Maconchy, Robinson, Mahony, and Boyd were most prominent for the winners, while the two Buttimers, Hall, and Crawford showed up best for Wanderers.

Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; A. P. Kelly, G. Pilkington; W. Campbell, J. K. Maconchy, R. Brown; A. Robinson, N. Medcalf, J. F. Mahony, J. M. Eyre, G. V. Boyd.

Pembroke Wanderers—W. McNeill; E. E. Spence, R. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (capt.), G. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. F. Hall, A. E. McCormick, W. A. Buttimer, J. A. Stanistreet.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and A. H. Orr.

FINAL MUNSTER TRIAL.

SOUTH MUNSTER (4) v. NORTH MUNSTER (0).

There was a very fair attendance at the Church of Ireland Sports Grounds, Cork, on Saturday, when the final Munster trial was played between teams representing South and North Munster. Contrary to expectation, the Southern XI. proved altogether too fast and clever for the North. They had all the best of the game in the opening half, and at the interval led by 2 goals to nil, F. O'Shea and F. H. Hall.

For a time in the second half play ran more evenly, but the South continued to hold the upper hand, and goals by G. Casey and O'Shea put the issue beyond doubt. Teams:—

South Munster.—R. Lee (Dunmanway); A. S. Travers (Shannon Vale), R. E. Williams (I.C.I.C.Y.M.A.); C. Montgomery (Mallow), H. Wilson (Dunmanway), T. Casey (C.I.); J. Keane (Dunmanway), F. O'Shea (Mallow), M. Harley (Dunmanway), G. Casey (C.I.), F. H. Hall (C.I.).

North Munster.—A. MacNaice (Catholic Institute, Limerick); R. MacFarlane (Ennis), W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.); R. H. Mulligan (L.P.Y.M.A.), E. F. Butler (Ennis), C. Maloney (Catholic Institute); V. O'Donovan (Catholic Institute), G. P. Cross (L.P.Y.M.A.), J. Harris (Catholic Institute), C. S. Wallace (L.P.Y.M.A.), F. M. Sharpe (Ennis).

THE MUNSTER XI.

The team to represent Munster in the Interprovincial against Leinster at Cork on Saturday, January 31st, was selected subsequently as follows:—Goal, R. Lee (Dunmanway); backs, A. S. Travers (Shannon Vale) and W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.); halves, R. H. Mulligan (L.P.Y.M.A.), E. F. Butler (Ennis), T. Casey (I.C.I.Y.M.A.); forwards, V. O'Donovan (Catholic Institute, Limerick), G. P. Cross (L.P.Y.M.A.), M. Harley (Dunmanway), G. Casey (I.C.I.C.Y.M.A.), F. H. Hall (I.C.I.C.Y.M.A.).

ULSTER TRIAL.

The following teams will meet in a trial game at Bladon Drive next Wednesday:—

Whites—E. M. Dillon (Holywood); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), J. Smith (East Antrim); R. S. Malcomson (Queen's), W. F. Bullick (Lisnagarvey), F. MacDonald (East Antrim); R. W. Moore (Cliftonville), J. Henson (Antrim), G. G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), S. G. Black (Lisnagarvey), E. G. Archibald (Cliftonville).

Colours—H. Greenfield (Lisnagarvey); N. Courtney (Queen's), V. Winter (Holywood); H. C. Cull (Banbridge), H. Curry (Antrim), W. Allen (Lisnagarvey); S. Adams (Holywood), Sommerence (East Antrim), W. M'William (Banbridge), R. A. Russ-bridge (Banbridge), J. Alexander (East Antrim).

JUNIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

	Goals.		Goals.
Monkstown 2nd	1	Dublin Univ. 2nd	0
Railway Union 2nd	1	Kingstown G.S. 2nd	1
Three R. Rovers 2nd	4	National Bank	1
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	3	Portrane	2

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Cliftonville	4	Holywood	2

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Banbridge	1	Queen's	1
Y.M.C.A.	1	North Down	1
South Antrim	2	Lisnagarvey	2

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Holywood 2nd	2	Antrim 2nd	1
Down	2	C.P.A.	1
East Antrim 2nd	2	Banbridge 2nd	1

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Leicester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Lingfield.
Friday and Saturday—Windsor.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE CUP.

SHAMROCK ROVERS' NARROW WIN.

On the three previous occasions on which Shamrock Rovers and St. James's Gate had met this season the result had been a draw, and with this in view the meeting of the sides in the second round of the Free State Cup, at Dalymount Park on Saturday, had a good deal of interest for soccer followers and a big crowd was present. Nor were they disappointed, as the play all through was, if a bit vigorous, interesting, both teams giving a good exhibition.

Up to twenty minutes after the change of ends it looked like another draw, but when Jordan scored what proved to be the winning goal for Rovers, St. James's Gate fell away considerably, and though they made good efforts to score their methods never promised success. They failed badly in attack, and a very palpable penchant to slowness on the part of both inside right and inside left spoiled many good movements. Well served by useful half-backs and full-backs, the attacking division had plenty of the ball, but they usually were unable to press home their advantage.

In the earlier stages Rovers exhibited that complete understanding which has proved so successful all through the season. Their mainstay was in defence, and here both full-backs played with considered coolness, and kicked with fine judgment, always being well covered by the half-backs. The latter, if not quite as finished as the opposing trio, were equal to most of the calls made on them, and during the closing period gave a perfect display.

The reorganisation of the Rovers' front line in the second period, when Jordan and Farrell changed places, proved successful, as the latter, through injuries, had become ineffective against the fine defence of the St. James's Gate backs. He did well on the wing, however, and often got the ball across to advantage.

On the run of the game St. James's Gate were worth a goal, and had the inside forwards availed of their chances they must have levelled up. However, Rovers had all the better of the closing half, and only faulty shooting and over anxiety can account for the smallness of their score.

Playing against the hill in the opening period Rovers set a fast pace, and were early pressing the St. James's Gate backs. On a couple of occasions Jordan, on the right wing, worked through and centred, but the alertness of McKay and Heaney spoiled the efforts of the inside forwards to avail of their chances.

Heaney, at centre-half back, repeatedly spoiled the steadier movements of Rovers' attack, while often making nice openings for Farrell on the right wing. The latter frequently got across good centres, but the inside forwards made feeble efforts to avail of them. Dowdall received when well placed, but delayed too long and his shot was saved by O'Reilly. Play travelled quickly all through this period, and both goals had narrow escapes.

Rovers put considerably more life into their game in the second half, and for a long time kept their opponents on the defence. It was here that the St. James's Gate half-backs were seen to best advantage, both Heaney and Duncan being prominent. The former spoiled a couple of good moves and repeatedly got his forwards away, but the slowness of the latter discounted his efforts. After 20 minutes' play in this half Fagan, on the Rovers' left wing, got away and, beating the backs, passed to Fullam for the latter to centre to Jordan, who headed past Coleman for what proved the winning goal. St. James's Gate made a couple of good efforts to score subsequently, Farrell being prominent with a good run and centre across the goal, but Kelly and Booth, with an open goal, missed the best chance of the game, and with it went the side's hopes of success. Nearing the finish Rovers had a penalty, which Flood failed to improve on.

It was a fine, strenuous game all through, typical of the Cup-tie order. At times it was, if anything, over strenuous, and frees were frequent. A few minutes from the end Fullam, Rovers' inside left, got hurt and had to be carried off, but the issue was safe then.

OTHER CUP-TIES.

At Chalgrove Park, Shelbourne qualified for the semi-final round, and, much the superior team, they beat Brooklyn by 4-0, and by a similar margin Bray Unknowns, playing at home, got the better of Pioneers; while Athlone, at Richmond road, put out Drumcondra by 2-0, despite the fact that they were without their usual forward, Hannon.

THE GAME IN CORK.

Fordsons and Shandon played their match in the Munster Senior League at Victoria Cross, Cork, yesterday. Though the sod was heavy, a good exhibition of the game was given, and an exciting finish was provided. Shandon maintained a lead of three goals for the greater part of the play, but in the closing stages Fordsons found the net on two occasions. A strenuous struggle ensued, but Shandon won a well-merited victory by 3 goals to 2.

Clifton defeated Cork City by 3 goals to 2 at Ballintemple on Saturday in the Munster Senior League. It was a good, fast game, the Clifton backs being in great form. Clifton pressed hard in the first half and scored inside ten minutes. City then attacked, but the ball struck the post and went over. Clifton returned and a shot across goal just slipped in for the second score. In the second half Cork City scored from a penalty, and soon after found the net to equalise. Clifton, however, broke through again and got a third goal just before the whistle went, winning by 3 goals to 2.

Free State Junior Cup.—Cork Celtic 2, Glenview 0; Exchange United 5, Bohemians 0; Freebooters 1, Cherryville 0.

THE RESULTS.

IRISH FREE STATE CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Shelbourne	4	Brooklyn	0
Shamrock Rovers	1	St. James' Gate	0
Bray Unknowns	4	Pioneers	0
Athlone	2	Drumcondra	0

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

G.N.R. (Dundalk)	3	Shelbourne B	2
Dublin United	5	Civil Service	0
Midland Athletic	2	Richmond	0
Shamrock Rovers B	2	Strandville	1
Brideville	3	St. Paul's	1
Glasnevin	2	Inchicore United	1

IRISH LEAGUE.

Distillery	2	Queen's Island	1
Glenavon	2	Barn	0

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD.

Celtic	1	Cliftonville	1
Glentoran	3	Larne	0

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Portadown	1	Linfield	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Newcastle United	2	Arsenal	0
Aston Villa	1	Sheffield United	1
Burnley	3	Blackburn Rovers	1
Bury	2	Notts Forest	0
Cardiff City	1	Birmingham	1
Everton	1	Spurs	0
West Ham United	0	Huddersfield Town	0
Manchester City	5	Liverpool	0
Bolton Wanderers	1	Notts County	0
Leeds United	4	Preston North End	0
Sunderland	3	West Brom. Albion	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Barnsley	3	Bradford City	1
Clapton Orient	1	Southampton	0
Coventry City	1	Manchester United	0
Derby County	1	Fulham	1
Hull City	5	Crystal Palace	0
Port Vale	1	Middlesbrough	0
Oldham Athletic	0	Stockport County	0
Portsmouth	1	Blackpool	1
Stoke	1	Leicester City	1
Wednesday	2	Chelsea	1
Wolves	2	South Shields	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Barrow	3	Ashington	2
Bradford	3	Hartlepools	0
Halifax Town	3	Chesterfield	1
Darlington	2	Rochdale	0
Lincoln City	1	Southport	1
Nelson	4	Accrington Stanley	1
Rotherham County	2	New Brighton	1
Doncaster Rovers	2	Tranmere Rovers	1
Walsall	2	Durham City	2
Crewe Alexandra	4	Wigan Borough	3
Grimsby Town	3	Wrexham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Bournemouth	3	Gillingham	0
Brighton	3	Luton Town	1
Bristol City	3	Brentford	0
Charlton Athletic	1	Bristol Rovers	1
Swansea Town	1	Merthyr Town	0
Newport County	2	Northampton Town	0
Plymouth Argyle	2	Millwall	1
Exeter City	4	Queen's P. Rangers	1
Reading	1	Aberdare Athletic	0
Swindon Town	1	Norwich City	0
Southend United	3	Watford	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	2	Partick Thistle	0
Airdrieonians	6	Morton	2
Cowdenbeath	2	Ayr United	1
Dundee	1	Falkirk	0
Hibernians	2	Hamilton	1
Motherwell	1	Celtic	0
Raith Rovers	0	St. Johnstone	0
Rangers	1	Queen's Park	0
St. Mirren	3	Hearts	1
Third Lanark	2	Kilmarnock	0

HUNTING.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—January—Saturday, 17th, Fethard; Monday, 19th, Hoar Abbey; Wednesday, 21st, Kilcooley Abbey; Friday, 23rd, Shamrock Lodge; Monday, 26th, Silverfort Cross; Wednesday, 28th, Moyglass; Friday, 30th, Barne Park Cross Roads. February—Monday, 2nd, Ballybreker Village. At 11.30 o'clock.

SCARTEEN "BLACK AND TANS."—January—Saturday, 24th, Dromin, 1 o'clock; Wednesday, 28th, Cross of the Tree, 11 o'clock; Saturday, 31st, Herbertstown, 1 o'clock. February—Wednesday, 4th, Derk Gate, 11 o'clock; Saturday, 7th, Glenelly, 11 o'clock; Wednesday, 11th, Emly Station, 1 o'clock; Saturday, 14th, Hospital, 1 o'clock; Wednesday, 18th, Cromhill, 11 o'clock.

BADMINTON.

THE SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Scottish Badminton Championships were concluded at Glasgow on Saturday. Results:—

Men's Singles—Sir G. A. Thomas beat H. R. C. Martin—15-7, 15-11.

Men's Doubles—Sir G. A. Thomas and H. S. Uber beat F. D. MacFarlane and A. W. Goodfellow—15-8, 15-7.

Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Tragett beat Miss B. A. Prentice—11-5, 11-6.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Tragett and Mrs. Barrett beat Mrs. Hudleston and Mrs. Heriot—15-5, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Horsley and H. S. Uber beat Mrs. Tragett and Sir G. A. Thomas—15-9, 6-15, 15-9.

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At the opening of the second half the French attacked strongly, and soon, from a throw in near the New Zealand goal, Cassayet scored France's first try, amid thundering cheers from the crowd. The place kick failed. The French, encouraged by their first success, returned to the charge, and it was not long before Ribere got across, but the try was not converted. The score now stood 17 to 6, the French having scored twice and the New Zealanders not at all in the second half. To add to the misfortunes of the All Blacks, Irvine had to retire, injured. It was time for the visitors to rally and stem the French tide. They rose to the occasion and scored twice in rapid succession, one try being converted. With the score at 25 points to 6, the All Blacks were now safe to win, with only a few minutes to run. The French played up with the courage of despair, but never looked like scoring, and All Blacks were able to add another try, which they converted, before Major W[illegible] whistled time.

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Referee—Major [illegible]s.

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England's good [illegible] at Twickenham, which, except in the match with South Africa twelve years ago and against New Zealand at the beginning of the present month, has obtained ever since the opening of the ground in 1910, still continued on Saturday, when in the 37th encounter, Wales victory was achieved by a penalty goal and three tries to two tries—12 points to 6. Outside the games with the two Dominions, twenty international contests have been decided on the Twickenham enclosure, and of these England have won 18 and drawn the other two.

Saturday's match, graced by the presence of the Prince of Wales, whom the members of the rival fifteens were presented, took place under favourable conditions in the presence of a crowd totalling 3[illegible]. Despite considerable rain during the earlier part of the week, the state of the turf left little to be desired. There was no sunshine, but on a mild afternoon scarcely any wind to trouble the players. For all that, it cannot be said that the football attained to special excellence.

It was no fault of the Welsh front rank that England's record against the Principality was not broken, and when Parker and Morris, perhaps, stood out prominently, not a single man failed to justify his selection. Outside matters were not quite so satisfactory with the Principality. Delahay, as a rule, had the better of the duel with Massey, but his passes out to his men varied a lot in quality, and the latter did not make the most of his chances of opening the game. Indeed, the Welsh three-quarters were none too well served, and these men, while handling well enough as a rule, seldom formed a really convincing line. Among the whole team no one acquitted himself more creditably than Johnson, who gave a masterly display at full-back.

For England the [illegible] successful as it terminated, proved something of a disappointment. The forwards fell short towards the close and so to some extent lost their reputation. There was brilliancy now and then, but no consistency, even if Stanton scrummaged finely and Voyce did clever things in the open. Kittermaster, who had acquitted himself so well against the New Zealanders, further enhanced his reputation, gathering his passes admirably, running strongly, defending stoutly and repeatedly sending his backs going in capital style. Among the three quarters, Hamilton-Wickes easily carried off the honours. The old Cambridge man, who has come on in such remarkable fashion in the last few seasons, gave a superb exhibition. Corbett as a rule fed Hamilton-Wickes well, and, if not generally effective in the breaking away himself, he frequently saved his side by resourceful kicking. He was better in defence than attack, and Gibbs, although showing a fine turn of speed on the few occasions he got an opening, committed several blunders in defence.

Right from the start the Welsh forwards settled down in resolute fashion, and the early play went largely in favour of the visitors. The home defence held, however, and some relief came when three penalties given against the Welsh but except for a burst by Hamilton-Wickes and a smart piece of intercepting by [illegible] England could make little headway, and for twelve minutes never reached the Welsh line. When at length they had got so far, success soon rewarded them, the visitors being penalised for the fourth time, and Armstrong kicking a goal. Immediately afterwards, on a penalty against England, Parker should have equalised, but failed to [illegible] the chance to

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ENGLAND DEFEATS WALES.

PROMISING WELSH PACK.

England's good fortune at Twickenham, which, except in the match with South Africa twelve years ago and that against New Zealand at the beginning of the present month, has obtained ever since the opening of the ground in 1910, still held on Saturday, when in the 37th encounter with Wales victory was achieved by a penalty goal and three tries to two tries—12 points to 6. Outside the games with the two Dominion sides, twenty international contests have now been decided on the Twickenham enclosure, and of these England have won 18 and drawn the other two.

Saturday's match, honoured by the presence of the Prince of Wales, to whom the members of the rival fifteens were presented, took place under favourable conditions in the presence of a crowd totalling 35,000. Despite considerable rain during the earlier part of the week, the state of the turf left little to be desired. There was no sunshine and on a mild afternoon scarcely any wind to trouble the players. For all that, it cannot be said that the football attained to special excellence.

It was no fault of the Welsh front rank that England's record against the Principality was not broken, and while Parker and Morris, perhaps, stood out most prominently, not a single man failed to justify his selection. Outside matters were not quite so satisfactory with the Principality. Delahay, as a rule, had the better of the duel with Massey, but his passes out to Hopkins varied a lot in quality, and the latter did not make the most of his chances of opening the game. Indeed, the Welsh three-quarters were none too well served, and these men, while handling well enough as a rule, scarcely formed a really convincing line. Among the whole team no one acquitted himself more ably than Johnson, who gave a masterly display at full-back.

For England the match, successful as it terminated, proved something of a disappointment. The forwards rallied towards the close and so to some extent saved their reputation. There was brilliancy now and then, but no consistency, even if Luddington scrummaged finely and Voyce did many clever things in the open. Kittermaster, who had acquitted himself so well against the New Zealanders, further enhanced his reputation, gathering his passes admirably, running strongly, defending stoutly and repeatedly setting his backs going in capital style. Among the three-quarters, Hamilton-Wickes easily carried off the honours. The old Cambridge man, who has come on in such remarkable fashion in the last few seasons, gave a superb exhibition. Corbett as a rule fed Hamilton-Wickes well, and, if not generally effective in the breaking away himself, he frequently saved his side by resourceful kicking. Locke was better in defence than attack, and, Gibbs, although showing a fine turn of speed on the few occasions he got an opening, committed several blunders in defence.

Right from the start the Welsh forwards settled down in resolute fashion, and the early play went largely in favour of the visitors. The home defence held, however, and some relief came from three penalties given against the Welsh men; but except for a burst by Hamilton-Wickes and a smart piece of intercepting by Locke, England could make little headway, and for twelve minutes never reached the Welsh 25. When at length they had got so far, success soon rewarded them, the visitors being penalised for the fourth time, and Armstrong kicking a goal. Immediately afterwards, from a penalty against England, Parker should have equalised, but failed to turn the chance to account. Two or three times subsequently the home line narrowly escaped, and in twenty-five minutes Wales drew level. Evan Williams passed out to Thomas, who, although tackled, forced his way over the line for a try. Parker missed with the place kick. At length England's backs came more into the picture, but the Welsh defence held, and a fine attempt by Kittermaster to drop a goal went just outside. Wales were soon pressing again. Indeed, the play was in the home 25 when Hamilton-Wickes gathered and ran splendidly half the length of the field. With only Johnson in front of him, he gave to Kittermaster, who, although hotly pursued, sprinted some fifty yards and finished a splendid movement with a try. Armstrong was at fault with the place kick, but still this score left England leading by 6 points to 3 at half-time.

The Welsh forwards speedily asserted themselves on resuming, but within seven minutes England had gone further ahead with a most spectacular try. The movement was started by Hamilton-Wickes, who dashed down the right wing, beat an opponent, and then passed inside to Kittermaster. The latter did his part, and away went the ball to the other wing, Blakiston, Armstrong and Wakefield all handling before Voyce completed a try in the left corner. Again the place kick failed, and Wales set up hard and well-maintained pressure. Time and again England narrowly escaped, but at length some capital passing, in which Evan Williams, Cornish and James shared, resulted in James scoring far out. Once again the attempt to convert was unsuccessful, but with Wales only three points behind great excitement prevailed, especially in view of the pressure exercised by the visitors. Quickly, however, the possibilities of a Welsh victory faded away. A fine bout of passing took the ball right across the back division to Hamilton-Wickes, who, well in his stride, beat two or three opponents and registered a splendid try. He took the kick himself—a fine effort—but the ball hit the post. Play continued desperately keen, Wales finishing very strongly, but the end arrived with England victorious by 12 points to 6. Result:—

England .... 1 penalty goal 3 tries (12 points)
Wales .... 2 tries (6 points)

Teams:—

ENGLAND.—J. Brough (Silloth); R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Harlequins), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), E. M. Locke (Birkenhead Park) and J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins); H. J. Kittermaster (Oxford University) and E. J. Massey (Leicester); W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), A. F. Blakiston (Liverpool), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), R. Armstrong (Northern), W. Luddington (Devenport) and H. G. Periton (Waterloo).

WALES.—T. Johnson (Cardiff); W. James (Aberavon), R. A. Cornish (Cardiff), Evan Williams (Aberavon) and C. Thomas (Bridgend); W. J. Delahay (Cardiff) and W. J. Hopkins (Aberavon); S. Morris (Cross Keys), Cliff Williams (Llanelly), Bryn Phillips (Aberavon), C. Pugh (Maesteg), Idris Richards (Cardiff), J. Gore (Blaina), D. Parker (Swansea) and W. Idris Jones (Llanelly and Cambridge University).

Referee—Mr. A. A. Lawrie (Scotland).

CLUB MATCHES.

LANSDOWNE (6) V. BECTIVE RANGERS (5).

Though it was only by a single point that Lansdowne defeated Bective Rangers at Lansdowne road on Saturday, there could be no questioning the fact that the home side deserved to win. All through the game the lighter Lansdowne pack held command in the scrimmages, and even though their backs did not give them adequate support, the whole team played better football than their opponents, and showed better team work. The back play on both sides was distinctly disappointing, a remark which unfortunately applies in the case of most of the Dublin club games of the season. The Lansdowne set, with more opportunities than the Bective lot, had hardly a single effective move during the game, bad passing and handling characterising their play all through. With the forwards it was different, however, for they packed well, got the ball cleanly, and in the loose were clever. Bective, persisting with the New Zealand formation, experimented with yet another player as rover, and did not yet succeed in finding a Parker or Porter for this unquestionably difficult rôle. Their backs were also disappointing, and except for some good loose work the forwards were not impressive.

For Lansdowne, Crawford did some useful kicking, and but for a couple of slips was generally sound. McGuire showed more enterprise and straight running than the other three-quarters, and Guise-Browne was always a useful member of the side. A level, hard working pack of forwards had no outstanding individual amongst the eight, but T. O. Pike, Browne, Whitty and Pemberton were, perhaps, the best. Montgomery, at full back for Bective, acquitted himself right well, and the best of the other backs were A. P. Atkins and O'Neill. Of the forwards, R. Collopy, Wade and W. P. Collopy were the pick.

During the first half the play was evenly distributed, with Lansdowne, through the good work of their forwards, having slightly the better of the argument. There were frequent blunders amongst the Lansdowne backs, and once when three players had let the ball slip through their hands, Crawford came to the rescue, and, picking up, essayed a drop at goal, which was short. Lansdowne were the first to score, as, following a run by Murray, Guise-Browne made an opening, and T. O. Pike went over for a try, which M'Guire failed to convert. Bective did better after this, and Crawford, waiting for the ball to go over the line, allowed it to roll into touch near the corner flag. This proved a costly error, for from the throw-in W. P. Collopy gathered and, though held by Crawford, forced his way across to score, and A. P. Atkins converting, Bective led at half time by 5 points to 3.

The second half opened with an attack by Bective, and W. P. Collopy brought down Crawford before he could get in his kick. The home forwards, led by Rooney and Whitty, got away in a fine rush, and with Montgomery tackled in possession, Lansdowne for a time pressed strongly. Atkins, with a great kick, eventually brought relief, and then W. P. Collopy dribbled up to near the line. The home forwards quickly changed the venue, however, and once more the Bective half was the scene of hostilities. Fielding a short kick, Crawford put in a good run, but Murray failed to take his pass when a nice chance presented itself. Then came a good Lansdowne passing bout, and after all the backs had handled, Harris was only tackled a few yards from the line. From the next scrum, however, Browne got the ball, and following some scrambling play worried over for a try, to which M'Guire failed to add the extra points. Nettled by this reverse, Bective attacked strongly, and Ryan was only dispatched into touch near the line. When hard pressed Crawford brought much needed relief to Lansdowne with a grand kick, and the home side kept up the pressure, but no further scoring took place. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 tries (6 points).
Bective Rangers—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; J. K. Murray, J. Dodds, R. E. M'Guire, V. Harris; E. Guise-Browne, D. T. McWeeney; D. Early, J. M'Enery, J. D. Rooney, T. O. Pike, E. B. Pike, E. G. Pemberton, P. J. Whitty, W. G. Browne.

Bective Rangers—J. C. Montgomery; A. P. Atkins, D. O'Meara, S. Ballagh, W. Atkins; J. Fitzgerald, G. O'Neill; D. Ryan, W. P. Collopy, R. J. Collopy, E. Powell, E. Fagan, A. Wade, D. O'Brien, A. N. Other.

Referee—Dr. J. C. Beckett.

CHARITY MATCH.

The cause of charity benefited appreciably by the match between Dublin University and Monkstown, which was played at Trinity College in aid of the Monkstown Hospital, but the overwhelming superiority of the 'Varsity side, which ran up the formidable score of 2 goals 10 tries (40 points), without any response from the visitors, deprived the tussle of all interest. Whatever attractiveness the game had in the earlier stages evaporated as the play progressed; for Trinity thereafter were never seriously embarrassed, and their superiority in pace, strategy and all-round cleverness only made the stereotyped methods of Monkstown the more obvious. In the game, which very rarely held out hopes of Monkstown crossing their opponents' line, it can only be said in extenuation of so impotent a display that the losers have not this season fielded a weaker side, their fifteen actually including members of the third team. In the circumstances, it was not to be wondered at that their defeat developed into a rout, and that the individual brilliance which occasionally enlivened their play in vain strove heroically to stem the tide of disaster. The visiting forwards could never hold their own against the Trinity pack, who, without being outstanding in individual achievement, were collectively smashing in attack, and time and again reduced the opposing line to utter helplessness, Crichton, Stuart, Flood and Pike being always a thorn in the side of a harassed defence. Sugden had every opportunity to display his skill, and D. Cussen, too, enjoyed an immunity from attention which gave him endless openings to dash through and help in piling up the score. Nunns, R. Cussen and Steel made good use of their chances, and, in addition to scoring, figured in a line which played superbly all through, and left Bingham with very little to do. The tackling of the Monkstown backs was a lamentable weakness in their armour, and Gill, who was called on to deputise for Stafford at full-back, offered a plucky stand against the continuous onslaughts to which he was subjected. Swanton never ceased to persevere, and his tackling repeatedly showed up the weakness of the remainder of the line. Both Ganley and Pickeman were in capital form, and their display, though unavailing, was stamped by initiative and by a perseverance which deserved a better reward. Murphy, Crawford and Wilson worked untiringly, but the line was helplessly weak.

Only for a short spell did Monkstown hold their own, but a try from Nunns, to which Odbert added the points, was but the forerunner of others from the same player and from Steele, to which, fortunately for Monkstown the extra points were not added. Leading at the interval by seventeen points, the outlook for Monkstown was gloomy, indeed, but their defeat was more crushing than was anticipated, and further tries from R. Cussen, D. Cussen (2), Steele (2) Flood and Stuart, from which try D. Cussen kicked a goal, added to the decisiveness of Trinity's triumph. Result:—

Dublin University—2 goals 10 tries (40 points).
Monkstown—Nil.

Teams:—

Dublin University—B. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, R. J. Cussen, C. R. Nunns, J. L. Steele; A. N. Odbert, M. Sugden; O. F. Chance, R. W. Harte, R. Y. Crichton, R. H. Dowse, R. R. Flood, A. H. Pike, I. M. Stuart, J. F. Wilde.

Monkstown—W. N. Gill; C. McCaldin, R. Swanton, A. N. D. Fuge, R. Crookshank; D. C. Pickeman, J. Ganly; R. A. Ross-Todd, R. A. Guise-Brown, J. Murphy, R. S. A. Crawford, R. Healy-Doyle, T. G. Wilson, J. de B. Shaw, R. Mitchell.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (8) V. WANDERERS (6).

Blackrock College left off winners at Williamstown on Saturday over Wanderers by two points in the scores of a goal and a try to two tries. The winning margin indicates the level nature of the game, which was mainly a forward struggle. The going was very heavy, but this did not excuse the wretched handling of the home backs, movement after movement by whom broke down in most irritating fashion when likely openings offered. Each side scored once in the opening period, but Blackrock, converting their try, led at the interval. They increased this by a try in the second half, but Wanderers nearing the end attacked and scored, and thus reduced the adverse balance.

Blackrock played against the wind in the first half, and took a long time to settle down, the first quarter of an hour's play being tame. Had Wanderers put in more vim at the opening they must have scored. As it was, the visitors pressed, and after having been awarded a couple of frees, the second, placed for Kennedy, just dropping short, they forced a touch-down. Wanderers' forwards were very enterprising in the loose, Buchanan, Smith, West and Ackland being prominent, while the home pack did not heel quickly or cleanly, some of their substitutes booting the ball into the opposing ranks. The result was that the Blackrock halves, L. McMullan and P. Tierney, were flustered and passed wildly, and McGowan, hampered with an injured hand, failed many times to avail of likely transfers. Still attacking, the ball travelled from a scrum per Johnston to Dixon, who showed pace and resolution, and scored at the right, Kennedy's kick just going wide. Alternating forward rushes followed, Kennedy defending well for Wanderers, and Dixon, Murray and Buchanan were prominent; with L. McMullan, O'Reilly, Kelly and McGowan doing good work for Blackrock. After McGowan had run well before being pulled down by Poff near the visitors' line, the ball travelled across to the left and Kelly scored far out, for L. McMullan to convert.

Blackrock kept up a strong pressure at the outset of the second half, and Stanley ran well, while Cogan, Browne and Keogh dribbled well. Kelly had a drop at goal, but sent wide, and Smith cleared in the loose for the visitors. Kennedy, from a free, dropping at goal, but missing. Kenny then broke away with a fine solo dribble half the length of the field, but kicking ahead the ball beat him by going into touch. Following a free to Wanderers, the ball travelled across the Blackrock line to Stanley, who scored a fine try, the kick being disallowed owing to the kicker handling the ball. Wanderers came strongly nearing the end, and after Dixon had missed dropping a goal, Johnston burst over at the left, but Kennedy failed to add the points.

For Blackrock, J. McMullan played a sound game at back; Kelly and Kenny were the best of the three-quarters, Tierney and McMullan being good at times at half, but a bit wild in their transfers, and Gleeson, Browne, Cogan, and Keogh the pick of the forwards. Kennedy was a tower of strength to Wanderers at back, kicking and saving in capital style. Johnston and Dixon were the best of the three-quarters; Murray clever and resourceful at the base of the scrum, and Smith, Buchanan, West and Potterton the pick of a clever pack. Result:—

Blackrock College—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Wanderers—2 tries (6 points).

Teams:—

Blackrock College—J. McMullan; M. McGowan, A. Kelly, A. Kenny, L. Stanley; P. Tierney, L. McMullan; M. Cogan (capt.), J. Gleeson, D. Browne, S. Keogh, J. Cloonan, E. Maguire, L. Hynes, P. O'Reilly.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; H. L. Dixon, J. W. Johnston, D. Collins, F. S. Poff; N. Hamilton, P. Murray; C. H. Ackland (capt.), A. M. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. D. Fidler, R. W. Hanagan, N. Potterton, W. R. Smith, T. West.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

PALMERSTON (9) V. CLONTARF (6).

Palmerston were again in winning form on Saturday, when at Castle avenue they defeated Clontarf by a penalty goal and two tries to a penalty goal and one try. The afternoon turned out fine, and the cross-wind blowing offered little advantage to either side. The game was a brisk one throughout with not very much between the teams until nearing the close, when Palmerston were undoubtedly on top. Up to the interval, and a little bit beyond it, Clontarf more than held their own, and crossed over with a three points' lead on the score of a penalty goal and a try to a try. In the loose there was not much between the sides, but the winners were the cleverer at getting the ball in the scrums, and they showed a marked advance in opening out the game, instead of relying persistently upon the strength of their forwards to carry the thing through. They also utilised the cross-kick in the rushes with considerable success. C. Kirwan, at out-half, played a distinctly clever game, and Armstrong was very good in the three-quarter line, with Smith on the wing; while V. Kirwan played his usual sound game at full back. Forward, Wilson, S. Kirwan, Kerr and Hill were the pick of a hard-working pack. Clontarf were without Freeman in the three-quarter line. Miller and Browne were about the best of the quartet, Bruen put in some good work at out-half, and Nowlan fielded and kicked well at full back. Carey, Barrett, Roche and Quinn were noticeable in a brisk set of forwards.

Clontarf opened the scoring early. The visitors had put in the initial attack when, with a loose rush, Clontarf invaded. Brown, fielding a clearance from V. Kirwan, had a dash for the line, and, though Smith tackled safely, there was a sharp attack instituted, and, Palmerston being penalised, Bruen kicked a goal. Palmerston showed up strongly after this, first with good forward work up the line, but ending in a touch down, and later on, when they broke down in the final transfer of a passing bout when a score seemed likely. Smith also had an ineffective penalty kick at goal. Clontarf, on their part, put up a good fight, and, nearing the interval from an attack within the 25, Browne got over for an unconverted try. Just on the interval Palmerston opened their scoring, Wilson going over from a hot forward attack on the home line.

For a good while in the second half neither side had much advantage, but at length Palmerston pressed. A well-judged cross-kick would have let Smith over had not Hopkins managed to save by kicking the ball into touch. The check was only momentary, a sharp bit of passing ending with Armstrong going over for a capital try, which was not improved on. This made the scores level, and Palmerston, holding the attack in the closing stages, Hazlett had a penalty kick and landed an easy goal. Result:—

Palmerston—1 penalty goal 2 tries (9 points).
Clontarf—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points).

Teams:—

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; A. J. Hare, J. D. Miller, J. H. Hopkins, A. Browne; J. E. Allen, J. Bruen; S. Barrett, T. P. Carey, R. Corcoran, H. Healy, P. J. Kavanagh, M. J. McMahon, J. Quinn, J. J. Roche.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, J. Armstrong, F. Hussey, D. Hussey; R. E. Russell, C. N. Kirwan; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, H. E. P. Anderson, J. R. Y. Wilson, J. E. Kerr, J. Kean, T. R. Whitaker, W. J. Hazlett.

Referee—Mr. H. Crawford.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (19) V. OLD WESLEY (3).

Establishing a substantial lead early in the match at Donnybrook on Saturday, University College maintained and increased it as the game progressed, eventually defeating Old Wesley by 3 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries to 1 try. The merit of this performance is all the greater since, owing to an injury to Cullen, they were packing only seven forwards during most of the game. Notwithstanding this handicap they held their own in the tight, and brilliant back play kept the Old Wesley line in constant danger. M'Gowan from the base of the scrum kept up a splendid service to E. Davy under none too favourable conditions. The latter player took all kinds of passes with unerring accuracy, and judiciously fed a three-quarter line well worthy of his best attentions. In that line, where all were good, it is hardly fair to particularise, but T. V. Davy's display is worthy of special mention, his strong running and sure instinct for the unguarded route leading distinction to the line. O'Sullivan, though not severely tested, gave a good display at full-back, and Spain led the forwards with spirit and skill, securing most assistance from Winters and Culhane. Old Wesley forwards were not at their best. They lacked cohesion, but Gray, Clegg and Fitzpatrick were good in the loose. Massey got through a big test at full-back with credit, but Holland was the only other back to sustain his reputation.

Old Wesley pressed at the beginning, but good combined work amongst the College backs brought play to the other end, and M'Gowan, sending out to E. Davy, the ball passed through Hogan and T. V. Davy to Lawler, who went over for a well-earned try, which was not converted. Another score quickly followed. E. Davy cut through at midfield, and, sending to his brother, some pretty in-and-out passing between the latter and Russell ended in T. V. Davy having a clear run round, to ground between the posts, E. Davy goaling easily. From a free soon after E. Davy again landed a goal, and from the kick out Old Wesley forwards went away to the College 25, where Fitzpatrick picked up, and passed to Holland, who dodged through for a try, but the kick failed.

After the interval E. Davy cut through on the left flank, and, sending Russell over near the corner, added the extra points himself. Just before the end E. Davy sent to Hogan, who, running well, scored far out, the shot at goal failing. Result:—

University College—3 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries (19 points).
Old Wesley—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Old Wesley—G. W. Massey; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, F. Elliott; J. J. Young, E. R. Tombe; R. D. Gray, E. R. Browne, J. W. Clegg, A. W. Love, D. S. Alley, D. C. Fitzpatrick, G. C. Alexander, R. A. Fane.

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; T. J. G. Lawler, A. G. S. Hogan, T. V. Davy, F. Russell; E. Davy, P. M'Gowan; A. Spain, J. Coffey, M. Brosnan, M. Pigott, N. J. Winters, J. Cullen, A. Culhane, T. M'Mahon.

Referee—Mr. A. T. Matthews.

INSTONIANS WIN ULSTER LEAGUE.

INSTONIANS (19) v. QUEEN'S (8).

The defeat of N.I.F.C. by Collegians and that of Queen's University by Instonians on Saturday make the latter winners of the Ulster Senior League. This is Instonians' first League win, although in their brief time in Senior football they had won the Senior Cup twice.

Saturday's match was played at Ravenhill, before a splendid attendance, and was quite the best club game seen in the North this season, being brimful of keenness and excitement throughout. Instonians were slight favourites, and on the complete run of play were deserved winners by 3 goals and 2 tries to 1 goal and 1 try. Yet there was a time in the second half when the tide might have been turned and the verdict reversed. With Queen's 6 points down at the interval, and having then to face the breeze, it looked as if Instonians would pile up a score; yet, as in the initial half, the students scored first, and for a period largely dominated the game, playing with more dash and finish than in the earlier stages. A fine dribble by Stephenson just ended when he kicked the ball crookedly to McClenahan, and again the same player passed poorly to McFeeters when a try appeared imminent. However, these opportunities were lost, and Instonians, playing strongly in the concluding stages, got two more scores, and made the verdict absolutely safe and decisive. On the day's play, the best backs were the brothers Hewitt, the Queen's man being in tip-top form, while Douglas was again brilliant.

The game opened in tame fashion, and it was fifteen minutes in progress when a fine passing bout by Queen's ended with Stephenson scoring, after receiving from Hewitt, and also adding the extra points. Later Douglas got over for an unconverted try, F. Hewitt's kick being very near the mark. Douglas also led up to the third try, as from his cross-kick the ball was dribbled over the Queen's line for McClenahan to get the touch. He added the points, and at the interval Instonians led by 11 points to 5.

Instonians also opened the second half strongly, but failed to maintain their advantage, and Queen's took up the running in effective style. Following a scrum, McKee, Hewitt, Stephenson and McFeeters handled, and the last-named scored far out, Stephenson just failing to bring off a goal. Then followed the incidents previously referred to, when Queen's might have added to their total, but in the concluding portion of the game Instonians were strongly aggressive in the students' quarter. Tries were scored by McClenahan and F. Hewitt, the last being converted by J. Hall. Result:—

Instonians—3 goals 2 tries (19 points).
Queen's University—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

Teams:—

Queen's University—J. W. Stewart; J. N. McFeeters, G. V. Stephenson, T. Hewitt, J. H. Sweeney; M. A. Rea, F. W. M'Kee; G. Caruth, J. V. Craig, N. S. Dickson, K. Forsythe, M. L. Forster, L. C. Mayne, D. A. C. Knight, C. D. Patterson.

Instonians—D. R. Murray; A. C. Douglas, S. K. M'Geown, J. A. Hall, R. O. M'Clenahan; F. S. Hewitt, J. C. M'Dowell (capt.); J. P. Campbell, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsborough, H. Halliday, J. A. M'Dowell, J. Neill, T. G. Ward.

GALWAY TEAM VISITS LIMERICK.

GARRYOWEN (21) v. UNITED GALWAY (0).

At the Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday afternoon, United Galway kept an engagement with Garryowen. The weather was fine, and the ground, though spongy, was in fair condition. The attendance was fairly large, and the football though below the standard, was at times interesting. Garryowen retained their superiority throughout, and at the interval had two tries, per O'Brien and Price, to their credit, but the goal-kicking was faulty.

In the second half the Galway backs fell away, and though served by a strong front line, they were unable to stand up against Garryowen, whose backs were continually attacking. Early after resuming, the homesters scored again per O'Brien, but the kick for goal went wide. Galway subsequently forced their way to midfield, but the home forwards by good footwork took play back to the visitors' quarter, where Hanley scored a try, which was not improved on. From this to the close Garryowen kept up the pressure, and added to their lead by a penalty goal and two further tries. Result:—

Garryowen—1 penalty goal and 6 tries (26 points).
United Galway—Nil.

CORK CHARITY CUP SEMI-FINAL.

DOLPHIN (3) v. CONSTITUTION (0).

There was a large attendance at the University College grounds, Mardyke, on Saturday afternoon, when Constitution and Dolphin met in the semi-final of this season's Cork Charity Cup competition. Dolphin won by the only score—a try—and while it must be said that they should have won by a much more substantial margin, still even the most partial critic must candidly admit that, on the run of the play, they were exceedingly lucky to have secured the victory at all. The Dolphin forwards, who were the heavier and more experienced, cannot be congratulated on their display. Indeed, they must improve greatly if they hope to annex the trophy. Time and again it was truly surprising to see the Constitution pack not only holding, but beating the opposing eight in the tight. In the loose, however, the Dolphin pack always held the mastery, and to that fact is to be attributed their success. The try, which was registered by M. J. Bradley, was the outcome of a good rush by the forwards, who, headed by Kilpatrick and Bradley with the ball at their feet, came away from inside their own 25 to the Constitution lines, and, from a throw in from touch here Bradley got possession to score far out. Mahony failed to convert. Result:—

Dolphin—1 try (3 points).
Constitution—Nil.

Teams:—

Dolphin—L. F. Green; W. O'Sullivan, A. Foley, M. J. Canty, J. Long; J. O'Neill, J. W. Wellwood; C. J. Hanrahan, M. J. Bradley, T. O'Sullivan, J. Mahony, J. Kilpatrick, T. Gregory, T. Cogan, V. Casey.

Constitution—D. O'Connell; W. Murphy, M. Foley, M. Murphy, E. O'Flynn; A. K. Roche, H. Dorgan; F. Wilkie, B. Hyland, J. Cunningham, G. Colburn, W. Eager, H. Hennessy, L. Berry, and D. O'Callaghan.

Referee—Mr. Exshaw.

COLLEGIANS (3) v. N.I.F.C. (0).

Collegians sprang a surprise by beating N.I.F.C. at Ormeau by a try to nothing, but in the early stages of the match S. Pollock sustained a dislocated shoulder, and North were left for most of the game with fourteen players. It was not by any means a good game from the spectacular point of view, play being often scrappy and uninteresting, but there were bright moments. One of these was when, following North passing, Majury intercepted, and dashing away, got what proved to be the only try of the match, and one which M'Kee did not enhance. In the second half the packs monopolised a good deal of the play, and each side had their share without any further scoring taking place. Result:—

Collegians—1 try (3 points).
N.I.F.C.—Nil.

Teams:—

N.I.F.C.—F. Zebedee; R. Hamilton, M. Wilson, D. M'Idowie and A. S. Pollock; H. Jackson and T. Mayne; T. N. Brand, T. Bramwell, J. W. D. Kelly, J. Duff, L. M'Combe, M. M'Kee, G. T. Payne, and R. Hutchinson.

Collegians—D. Kerr; J. Majury, D. Grant, E. Elliott and W. H. Long; J. Galloway and G. Barry; G. Mahony, J. M'Vicker, H. M'Kee, C. M'Vicker, L. Mahony, G. Castles, J. Crawford and C. C. Allen.

Referee—Mr. Wallace Harland.

NEXT SEASON'S ENGLISH TRIALS.

The following fixtures have been arranged for next season:—December 12th, Whites v. Colours, at Carlisle; December 19th, Probables v. Possibles, at Bath; January 2nd, England v. The Rest, at Twickenham.

LUNCHEON TO ALL BLACKS.

The Prince of Wales is expected to be present at the "Sportsmen's luncheon" to be given to the All Blacks at the Piccadilly Hotel next Wednesday. The Prince will be the guest of Sir James Allen, High Commissioner for New Zealand. Generals Sir Ian Hamilton and Sir William Birdwood, who commanded the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps at Gallipoli, and General Sir Alexander Godley, who commanded the Anzacs in France, have also promised to attend, as have Mr. Claude Kirby, Mr. William Hall, and Mr. F. W. Rinder, chairmen respectively of the Chelsea, Arsenal, and Aston Villa Football Clubs; Jimmy Wilde, Steve Donoghue, Mr. A. F. Bettinson, H. M. Abrahams, Lieutenant-Commander W. J. A. Davies, Lieutenant C. A. Kershaw, Wing-Commander Louis Greig, Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. F. Kingscote, Mr. R. J. McNair, Major J. B. Paget, Mr. S. F. Joel, Mr. F. T. Mann, and Mr. J. H. Douglas. Lord Desborough will be in the chair.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Points.		Points.
England	12	Wales	6

CLUB MATCHES.

Guy's Hospital	10	Birkenhead Park	3
The Army	14	Bristol	3
Gloucester	25	Old Blues	3
Cross Keys	12	Bath	3
Abertillery	3	Birmingham	3
Bradford	29	St. Bart.'s Hospital	3
Leicester	9	Coventry	3
Llanelly	19	Devonport Services	3
Newton	3	Plymouth Albion	0
Northampton	6	Neath	3
Aberavon	17	Pontypridd	3
Cardiff	13	Pontypool	6
Newport	13	Risca	3
Glasgow Acads.	47	Glasgow Univ.	0
Watsonians	14	Gala	9
Nuneaton	17	Bedford	3
Pill Harriers	11	Cinderford	0
Moseley	5	Clifton	0
Bridgend	8	Mountain Ash	3

NORTHERN UNION.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Batley	10	York	3
Bradford Northern	13	St. Helens Recreation	13
Broughton Rangers	5	Dewsbury	3
Swinton	8	Halifax	2
Hull	14	Huddersfield	6
Leeds	13	Bramley	2
Hunslet	6	Leigh	3
Barrow	6	Rochdale Hornets	3
Wigan	63	Salford	3
Oldham	24	St. Helens	5
Hull K. Rovers	8	Wakefield Trinity	3
Warrington	15	Keighley	11
Widnes	6	Wigan Highfield	0

IRISH TRIAL TEAMS.

PROBABLES V. POSSIBLES.

For the first of the Irish Trial games at Belfast next Saturday, the sides were selected on Saturday night. The Selection Committee, evidently satisfied with the Irish team's display in Paris, selected the same side to represent the Probables. Where the Irish team was weakest in the Paris match was in scrummage formation, and this was so noticeable at one time that six French forwards were actually beating our eight. Apparently the bad formation in the scrummage was accountable for this, as in the second half the Irish forwards got the ball fairly frequently, and probably with more play together still further improvement will be worked. It is doubtful if C. F. Halloran will be available for the English or any other match this season, and the Trials may also induce the selectors to make some other changes amongst the forwards, but it is hardly likely that the back division which played against France will undergo much change. Teams:—

PROBABLES.

FULL BACK—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
THREE-QUARTERS—H. W. Stephenson (United Services), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), J. B. Gardiner (N.I.F.C.), T. Hewitt (Queen's).
HALVES—F. S. Hewitt (Instonians), M. Sugden (Dublin University).
FORWARDS—M. Bradley (Dolphin), J. D. Clinch (Dublin University), W. R. Collis (Wanderers), R. Collopy (Bective), D. Cunningham (N.I.F.C.), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), C. F. Hallaran (United Services), J. M. McVicker (Collegians).

POSSIBLES.

FULL BACK—J. W. Stewart (Queen's).
THREE-QUARTERS—D. J. Cussen (Dublin University), F. Jackson (N.I.F.C.), T. J. Millin (Dublin University), A. C. Douglas (Instonians).
HALVES—E. Davy (University College), J. C. McDowell (Instonians).
FORWARDS—W. F. Browne (United Services), C. J. Carney (London Irish), W. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), R. Flood (Dublin University), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), T. McClelland (Queen's), W. A. Nolan (Garryowen).

Mr. John Tollett, known to the boys of the City of London School as "John," will shortly retire from his position of head porter. He has been associated with the school since it moved to its present site 42 years ago. He, however, will continue his duties as principal toast-master.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

NOVICES' INTER-TEAM RACE.

The third annual novices' contest promoted by the Co. Dublin Branch of the National Athletic and Cycling Association was held on Saturday last at the metropolitan racecourse at Baldoyle. It resulted in a win for the St. James's Gate Harriers, who put a very level team in the field, and, without the aid of any performer of outstanding merit, finished their scoring team of six in the first twenty-seven placings. The victory of the Brewery men was generally anticipated, and the fact that the Great Southern and Western Railway Harriers ran into second place was also in accordance with popular forecasts. The Railway team was also a nicely balanced combination, and although their first man was only tenth, their sixth man was twenty-seventh. The Clonliffe Harriers and the Dublin City Harriers, the winners of the contest in 1924 and 1923, respectively, were the next best teams, but in both cases the tail of the team was weak, and nullified the effect of brilliant individual efforts. A similar remark applies to the Donore team, which, despite the fact that they supplied the individual winner, had to be content with sixth place, the City and Suburban Harriers beating them by 70 points.

The race was well supported by the clubs affiliated to the County Dublin Board. All of the twelve teams came to the post, and a field of 120 took part in the race. The distance was four miles, which was made up of four laps of the steeplechase course, and each lap had eight obstacles, including a water jump.

The individual honours of the race were secured by K. Coard, of the Donore Harriers, whose performances in the recent events of his own club indicated that he is a runner of considerable promise. He was always with the leaders, and when he went for his race half-way through the last lap Walker, of the Clonliffe. Coard had little difficulty in shaking off his intentions, and won by 15 secs. Stynes, of the Dublin City Harriers, was third, and Cullen, of the City and Suburban, was fourth. The first twenty finishers were home within 83 secs. of the winner, and the fact that 97 went the full distance indicates that the race for team placings was keenly contested. Only one of the twelve teams failed to finish the necessary six to score.

The weather was very favourable, and a fair number of spectators witnessed the contest.

The positions and times of the first twenty finishers were as under:—

	Times. M.	S.
1—K. Coard (Donore)	28	5
2—A. P. Walker (Clonliffe)	28	20
3—P. Stynes (Dublin City)	28	54
4—J. Cullen (City and Suburban)	29	4
5—P. Gibbons (Dublin City)	29	6
6—J. Maddock (St. James's Gate)	29	18
7—J. Brady (St. James's Gate)	29	35
8—T. G. Lewis (Dublin University)	29	37
9—W. Ryan (City and Suburban)	29	38
10—J. M'Donald (Gt. Southern Railway)	29	39
11—J. Farren (St. James's Gate)	29	40
12—T. Soye (Great Southern Railway)	29	41
13—A. Mooney (Dublin City)	29	52
14—J. Moore (St. James's Gate)	29	55
15—J. M'Cabe (Clonliffe)	30	3
16—P. Delaney (Harp A. and C.C.)	30	10
17—G. R. Wisdom (Clonliffe)	30	20
18—W. Toms (Clonliffe)	30	22
19—P. Flanagan (Gt. Southern Railway)	30	25
20—W. Walker (Gt. Southern Railway)	30	28

TEAM RESULTS.

1—St. James's Gate—6, 7, 11, 14, 24, 25=87 points.
2—Great Southern Railway—10, 12, 19, 20, 22, 27=110 points.
3—Clonliffe—2, 15, 17, 18, 31, 32=115 points.
4—Dublin City—3, 5, 13, 33, 39, 42=135 points.
5—City and Suburban—4, 9, 26, 51, 73, 74=237 points.
6—Donore—1 21, 41, 45, 66, 83=257 points.
7—Harps—16, 23, 48, 50, 64, 65=266 points.
8—Castlevilla—43, 52, 55, 59, 60, 63=332 points.
9—Dublin University—8, 35, 56, 75, 88, 93=355 points.
10—Pembroke Labour—36, 37, 46, 85, 86, 89=379 points.
11—Dundrum—28, 57, 68, 72, 78, 79=382 points.
St. Laurence A.C.—Incomplete team (34, 47, 53, 61).

ULSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Ulster Junior Cross-Country Championship for the War Memorial Trophy was decided at Belfast on Saturday, when eleven teams and one individual runner tried conclusions over a heavy six mile course.

The team placings were:—(1) East Antrim, 65; (2) Willowfield, 108; (3) North Belfast, 162; (4) City of Belfast, 209; (5) Trinity, 218; (6) Ulsterville, 241; (7) Duncairn, 246; (8) Hibernians, 335; (9) Co. Antrim, 335; (10) Albertville, 376. Lurgan did not finish a team.

Individual placings:—1, W. T. Ahearn (Co. Cavan), 37 mins. 7 secs.; 2, S. M'Nally (Trinity), 37 mins. 18 secs.; 3, C. M'Crea (East Antrim), 37 mins. 27 secs.; 4, A. Workman, 37 mins. 33 secs.; 5, T. Frazer (City of Belfast), 37 mins. 54 secs.; 6, T. Jamison (Trinity), 37 mins. 55 secs.; 7, John Cree (Ulsterville), 38 mins. 45 secs.; 8, D. Prentice (City of Belfast), 38 mins. 45 1-5 secs.; 9, J. Bleakley (Willowfield), 38 mins. 48 secs.; 10, W. Robinson (Willowfield), 39 mins. 1 sec.

Trinity lodged an objection to the individual winner on the ground that he did not reside in the province, and, furthermore, it was stated that the rule of the War Memorial Trophy did not provide for an individual entry. It was further pleaded that Ahearn did not fill in his own form.

BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS' VICTORY IN FRANCE.

The Birchfield Harriers yesterday won the cross-country contest, near Lyons, for the Aycaguer Challenge Cup, thus repeating their last year's victory. The Frenchman, Guillemont, was the first individual runner. Webster, who was second, was the only harrier among the first six. Blewitt, Webster, Freeman, Rodway, Beman, Perry, Sidaway, Byrne, Robinson, Downes, Day, and Moredon entered for the harriers. The course was over a distance of about ten kilometres.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. STEVENSON.

There was some particularly bright billiards on Saturday in the Catholic Club, Upper Sackville street, where play in the match of 18,000 between Inman and Stevenson was continued before large attendances.

Both men were in good form during the afternoon session, in the course of which Stevenson took the lead for the first time. He led off with a run of 182, and followed this up with a fine, all-round break of 107. Inman, however, was not long in regaining the lead, a splendid run of 200 and then a neat break of 105 (unfinished) putting him well in front before the session closed.

At night Inman went further ahead, and finished up with a lead of 568. He took his unfinished break of 105 to 330, when he had the bad luck to lose the white. Inman was quiet for a time, while Stevenson had runs of 62, 133, and 186, the latter being a brilliant exhibition. When Stevenson looked like again going into the lead Inman got away with a magnificent run of 466 (unfinished), scoring by far the greater part off the red. This was the highest and best break of the match so far, and he was loudly applauded at the conclusion of the session. Closing scores:—

Inman (in play) 7,586
Stevenson 7,018

There was a very large attendance when the match was resumed yesterday afternoon. Inman added 80 to his unfinished break of 466, the complete run making 546. It was altogether a masterly display, a feature of which was the losing hazard play, Inman making no less than 438 off the red ball. His other best breaks were 105 and 81. Stevenson was seen to advantage in a pretty run of 135, a break obtained chiefly by top of the table play. He also added 80, 120, 50, and 70.

Both were rather off form at night, Stevenson particularly striking a spell of bad luck. The best break of the session was 196 by Inman, who gave a very pretty exhibition at the top of the table. He looked like putting up a big run when he broken down at a comparatively easy losing hazard. Stevenson's highest run was 130, while a little later he made 89, mostly strung together by a series of close cannons. He also compiled 59; while Inman, before the finish, added 68 and 88. Inman, who is 435 ahead, is 228 points behind schedule. Closing scores—

Inman 8,772
Stevenson (in play) 8,337

NEWMAN DEFEATS SMITH.

Newman gained another victory over Smith in the 16,000 up level match at Bradford on Saturday, winning by a margin of 324 points. The chief breaks in the afternoon were—Smith, 133, 101, and 131; Newman, 113, 151, 289, and 94 (unfinished). Interval scores—Newman (in play), 16,333; Smith, 14,930.

At night Newman failed to add to his unfinished break. Smith had breaks of 166, 158, and 302. Newman went to game with 272 and 189. Result—Newman, 16,000, Smith, 15,676.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Captain Croneen, a former holder of the Scottish title, was rather surprisingly defeated by A. E. Forshall in the Southern Section's qualifying series in the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday. Interval scores—Forshall, 500; Croneen, 495. Result—Forshall, 1,000; Croneen, 634.

GOLF.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch)—Draw for medal finals. First Class—Mrs. Healy v. Miss McLoughlin, Mrs. Jackson v. Mrs. Holmes Wilson, Miss A. E. Kenny v. Miss Rosie Meldon, Mrs. Dockrell v. Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. McCormick v. Mrs. McMullen. Second Class—Mrs. Fitzherbert v. Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Ford v. Mrs. Trier, Mrs. Triston v. Miss M. F. Barry, Mrs. Franklin v. Mrs. Keates, Miss Hargrave v. Miss McMeekin. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for those not fixed.

FINNISH CHAMPION'S EIGHTH RECORD.

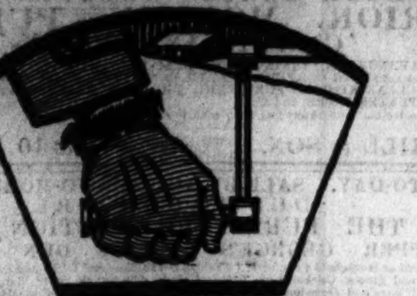
NURMI'S GREAT RUNNING.

NEW YORK, January 18.

Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish champion, won the 2,000 metres race here in the time of 5 minutes 33 seconds, which is a new world's record for indoor racing. This is the eighth record that the Finn has broken since coming to America, and the fifth within 50 hours.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals six cases were reported during the week and six convictions. Two inspectors absent owing to illness. The following subscriptions were received during the week:—Miss Hobson, 10/-; Collection, 3/6; J. Abbott, £1; Messrs. Pickfords, Ltd., £1; Messrs. the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., £1; W. E. Stears, £1; Mrs. Stears, £1; J. and G. Nichols, 10/-; "Jack" Collection, per Miss Hamilton, £1 1/-; Major-General B. R. S. Sawyer, £1; Mrs. Sawyer, £1; Mrs. Dennings (collection), £1 4/6; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., £2; Mrs. Durham Matthews, £1; Hon. Miss C. Spring Rice, 10/-; the Misses O'Grady, £1 1/-; Arthur Manly, 10/-; Miss K. Haddington, 10/-; Miss O'Byrne, Killenbane (collection), 10/-; the Misses Moore, £1; Miss Fay Wray, Gaiety Theatre, 2/6; "Marie," 2/6; Mrs. Harley, £1; Mrs. Bernard Shaw, £1; Misses Beamish, £1; Messrs. [illegible], £2; Messrs. J. F. Keatinge and Sons, Ltd., £1.



ON A COLD MORNING

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GAELIC GAMES.

DUBLIN TO MEET KERRY.

CAVAN'S FINE EFFORT.

(BY "PAT'O.")

An eleventh-hour adjustment of Dublin's attack, necessitated by the absence of Stynnes and Donovan, seemed to give Cavan a great chance of winning at one period of yesterday's big game at Croke Park. Not for four years have the Metropolitans tasted defeat in Gaelic football. They were perilously near it midway in the second half, when Cavan, attacking vigorously, were only one point behind, and the fact that the champions weathered the storm cannot be attributed to any well-considered team play. The individual brilliancy of three men turned the tide. P. McDonald, John Murphy and P. O'Beirne rose to the occasion, and in the order named must the honours be assigned. All three were seen at their best. Patrick McDonald and John Murphy were immense at midfield during that critical five minutes in the second half, when Cavan were playing like a winning team, and O'Beirne's cool, capable tactics against such a dangerous raider and deadly shot as J. P. Murphy, of Cavan, held the game safe for O'Toole's. Cavan made a bold bid for victory, but the champions never moved with the same smooth freedom which characterised their game against Wexford. Indeed, slightly more polish and a better understanding in Cavan's front rank could readily have resulted in a victory for the Ulstermen.

The weather was fine and the pitch in good order. The teams were on the field punctually, and a fine attendance with a strong Northern contingent added to the interest in a game played throughout in a fine spirit. Teams:—

Dublin—J. McDonald (goal); O'Reilly (2), Carey (capt.), O'Beirne, Jos. Synott, Norris (backs); John Murphy and Doyle (midfield); Shanahan and Peter Synott (wings); McDonald, Kirwan, O'Brien and Burke (forwards).

Cavan—Black (goal); Jermyn, P. J. Masterson, Tiernan, Clarke, Sexton, O'Grady (backs); Egan and Murray (midfield); Conway and P. Masterson (wings); Smyth, J. Murphy, Hegarty and J. P. Murphy (forwards).

Playing to the city goal Dublin got possession from the opening ruck. John Murphy put O'Brien in possession and Masterson robbed him cleverly. McDonald developed a strong Dublin attack, but Shanahan sent wide when well placed far up Dublin's right wing. The succeeding football was not up to inter-county standard; there was no attempt to operate in cohesive movement on either side. Smith was going up well in Cavan's midfield, and the Northmen seemed to deserve a score when Murray drove wide. O'Beirne was holding J. P. Murphy well, but Cavan's "hope" had a free placed for him 25 yards out and made no mistake with the shot, which crossed a foot above the barrier and gave Cavan the lead.

Jermyn and Masterson had a busy time in holding out an aggressive Dublin line for ten minutes, and once more faulty shooting by O'Brien and Shanahan kept Dublin's scoring sheet blank. Black, in Cavan's goal, later gave gave a fine display. He punched out successive balls from Synott, Burke and Kirwan, and it was only when a free was placed for Joseph Synott fifteen yards out that the equaliser came.

During the ten minutes to the half-way Cavan displayed a marked crudeness in their methods. Individually they fielded and punted well, but their forwards seemed incapable of penetrating Dublin's sound back line. A series of minor accidents broke the continuity. Then Kirwan passed out to O'Brien, and Dublin's second point was notched. Sexton, Egan and Masterson worked hard for Cavan, but McDonald, and Kirwan raced clear, and Martin Shanahan made no mistake with his next shot for a point. Black was saving repeatedly in Cavan's goal at half-time.

Dublin .... 3 points
Cavan .... 1 point

When Frank Burke, racing in to accept a pass by John Murphy, kicked Dublin's fourth point, Cavan seemed well beaten. Hot-foot on this score came a grand bout of football by John Murphy and McDonald. Burke was fouled when a score seemed certain. Synott kicked the point from the resultant free, and when Cavan's upright bar was hit a few minutes later Dublin were all over their opponents. A surprising Cavan revival followed. The Ulstermen seemed to stay the hard hour better. They fielded very accurately, put in an abundance of spirit into their work and fought tenaciously against their more experienced opponents. We were treated to the best football of the hour when Cavan, seeming to have a new lease of life, worked up field in determined fashion. They drove home a series of fine attacks. McDonald and Carey cleared repeatedly; but from a mêlée in front of Dublin's goal, J. P. Murphy had a penalty placed for him. J. McDonald stopped the ground shot, but the Cavan men stormed in and a wild charge brought them the only goal of the match and set them within a point of the leaders. Exciting moments followed, and Dublin's defence seemed in danger of cracking up against the vigour of Cavan's assaults. A free to Ulster thirty yards out seemed to make the equaliser certain, but Conway muffed the shot. It was Cavan's last chance, for the respite which McDonald, O'Beirne, and Norris got helped them to recover their hold on the game. John Murphy was seen to advantage in fielding, dribbling, and kicking, reminiscent of his best form, and he fed Shanahan. The St. Mary's man slipped past O'Grady, and sent a grand ball across. It travelled all the way, and Burke just got his fingers on it to turn it over the barrier. This gave Dublin a two points lead. Nearing the end Masterson charged down a free of Synott's and Cavan raced away on the left in spectacular fashion. Carey held them up, but J. P. Murphy got almost through in a brilliant individual run. He was fouled by Norris, but O'Beirne saved the place kick, and the end came with Dublin two points in front:—

Dublin—6 points.
Cavan—1 goal 1 point.

Mr. R. Fitzgerald, of Kerry, refereed, and all his decisions were unquestionable.

OTHER RESULTS.

Senior Football League—Parnell Park—Geraldines 2 goals 2 points, St. Patrick's nil.

At Terenure University College failed to field a team against Colberts in the Senior Hurling League, and the points were given against them.

The Saturday Leagues resume their activities to-night, when a meeting will be held at 7.30. College championships open on February 1st. The new secretary is Fr. Heelan, of Blackrock College, who hopes to have a highly successful season.

FOOTBALL FINAL FIXED.

Under the presidency of Mr. P. D. Breen, Wexford, fourteen counties were represented at a meeting of the Central Council, G.A.A., at 68 Upper O'Connell street. In attendance were:—General E. O'Duffy, Messrs. Mulholland, O'Keeffe, Sammon, Walsh, Duffy, Fay, Gilheany, McFadden, Fitzgerald, McGrath, Ruane, Kenny, Farrell, Shevlin, and O'Toole (secretary).

Cork, Offaly, and Carlow Committees applied for grants to cover extra expenses by teams filling Junior Championship engagements. No action was taken. Grants of £11 10s. and £10 were made to Galway players injured in the All-Ireland hurling final.

The secretary submitted statements showing recent receipts and expenditure in All-Ireland matches. Galway v. Tipperary, receipts £520, expenses, £217; Kerry v. Mayo, receipts £460, expenses £284; Dublin v. Galway, receipts £603, expenses £261.

The matter of the legality of the constitution of the recent Galway County Convention was postponed to next meeting.

Tipperary County raised the question of erecting a memorial to Mr. Michael Hogan, a Tipperary player shot at Croke Park in 1920. The matter was referred to the meeting of Congress on Easter Sunday.

Dublin objected to Mr. Fitzgerald (Kerry) as referee in yesterday's match between Dublin and Cavan. The Council over-ruled the objection, and Mr. Fitzgerald's appointment was endorsed.

The All-Ireland football final, between Kerry and the winners of yesterday's game, was fixed for Croke Park for Easter Sunday, April 12th.

BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

CORBETT TO MEET BROWN.

Harry Corbett has been [illegible] to fight Johnny Brown, the present holder, for the bantam-weight championship at the National Sporting Club, on February 23rd.

HANDBALL.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

WATERFORD PLAYERS AT THE DEPOT.

(BY "GAME BALL.")

The principal venue yesterday was the Civic Guards' Court, Phœnix Park, which were placed at the disposal of the City and Co. Dublin Board of the Irish Amateur Handball Association.

Three matches were listed in the first round of the City and Co. Senior (Soft Ball) Championship, but only one could be played, as F. Collins did not put in an appearance to meet T. J. O'Reilly (D.M.P.) the Irish Hard Ball Champion. For the second match both R. Mockler (Faughs) and J. Hart (Metropolitans) were present, but the latter was unable to play, owing to an injury. The spectators, however, were not disappointed, as a very good rubber was played between J. Barry and M. Batterbury (Waterford) against T. J. O'Reilly and P. McGill. This match, along with the rubber between J. Dowdall (St. Audoen's) and M. J. Kelly (Metropolitans) made up a programme which was much enjoyed by the large number present.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Dowdall was the first to take the lead, and, utilising the advantage of the wide court, put up some fine aces. Kelly kept after him, and the score was called "10 all." Kelly, playing Dowdall at his own game, sent out to right and left, and piled up the aces. The damp court, which made the ball skid, prevented the players from getting at long returns. The fight for aces was great up to 14 all, when Kelly forged ahead, and reached 17. Dowdall reached 16 when Kelly put him out, and went to "game ball," when Dowdall killed, but only added one ace, when Kelly put him out. Dowdall was quickly back, only to be put out again. It was a great struggle for game. Kelly had three efforts for the ace; but Dowdall, who was very quick, had the best of the exchanges. An angle cut let Dowdall in, and, having the best of matters, he went to game from 18 with good cross tossing.

In the second game Dowdall was the fresher, and, forcing the pace, had a lead of 18-2 after five hands. By good, all-round play Kelly brought his score to 13. Dowdall, on getting in, forged ahead, and won the game.

The third game was well contested, each leading in turn. Kelly played up very strongly, and his accurate "killing" and recovering aces with both hands was loudly applauded. He got away, and had the score 5-4 in his favour; but Dowdall, fighting very determinedly, took a lead at 8-7. A great struggle ensued for the lead, and so close was the contest that the players were level at 10 all. Kelly went ahead by 2 aces, but again Dowdall became level, and brought his score to 17. Placing far out and by angle-cutting he made matters very awkward for Kelly. Dowdall was at 19 when it looked as if Kelly would gain the hand, as the ball came nicely off the side wall, but Kelly failed at a box stroke. Dowdall soon gained the next two aces, which gave him the game by 21-12. Full scores:—

Dowdall 21, 21, 21
Kelly 20, 13, 12

DUBLIN v. WATERFORD.

The double-handed rubber between T. J. O'Reilly and P. McGill against M. Batterbury and J. Barry (who will represent Waterford in the All-Ireland Championships) was very interesting from start to finish, and, notwithstanding that the alley was strange to the visitors, they gave a very good display. Dublin had the best of the opening exchanges and had double aces at 14, when the Waterford pair settled down, and Batterbury, with steady play and accurate killing, did great work, the Waterford pair going from 7 to 13. Great play followed Dublin's entry, the Munster men contesting every ace, and returning some very awkward balls. Dublin went to 17 and then to "game ball," when Barry put both out with kills from long range. The Waterford pair reached 17, when McGill got home with nice lobs. The Dublin pair, however, were quickly put out, as Barry got a lovely butt with his foot. On getting in the Waterford pair made no mistakes, and went from 17 to game.

In the second game the Dublin pair had the best of matters, and soon had the substantial lead of 13 aces. The play of the visitors was not so accurate as that of the home men. McGill was responsible for some very neat play, using great judgment; while O'Reilly also did very useful work. The Waterford pair reached 10 when they were put out, and Dublin going in won the game by 21-10.

From the start of the third game the Dublin pair played lovely handball, and the first hand was productive of 11 aces. The Waterford pair put up a great contest, and, after being behind 17-5, they went to 13. Dublin added two more, and then Waterford, playing very steadily, reached 17, when a great opportunity of winning was lost by both players, going for the ball from a high return, colliding with each other and missing the ball. Dublin, on getting in, won the game by 21-17. Full scores:—

O'Reilly and McGill..... 20, 21, 21
Batterbury and Barry..... 21, 10, 17

OTHER MATCHES.

In Clondalkin the "curtain raiser" was provided by K O'Ryrne and L Gavin against T. Forde and J. Sherry, who, after two 21's, had matters even. In the Intermediate Hard Ball Championship J. Sherry (Clondalkin) beat R. Tracy (Faughs) by 21-4, 21-10, 21-10. From the start the home player forged ahead, and never gave his opponent a chance, winning the first game fairly easy. In the second and third the Faughs' representative improved a great deal with the result that a better contest was witnessed.

The match between John Hart and T. Forde had to be declared off, owing to Hart having a slight injury to his foot.

The match between J. Byrne (Clondalkin) and J. Butterly (St. Audoens) was also declared off, owing to the latter being delayed through chain trouble in getting out.

In Marshalsea Barracks alley P. Scanlon (Eire Og), Irish Army Champion, 1924, lived up to his reputation by beating P. Broughal (Clontarf), in the Junior Soft Ball Championship, by 21-18, 21-9.

ST. AUDOEN'S CLUB.

A general meeting of St. Audoen's Club will be held to-night, when all members are requested to attend.

IRISH EGG TRADE.

NEW METHODS TO BE ENFORCED

The recently passed Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act will be put into operation in a few months' time and organisations are being formed all over the Free State, with the object of placing egg-traders and exporters in a position to comply with the requirements of the Act.

Egg merchants' associations are being formed in all parts with a view to securing that Irish eggs are placed in the market in the very best condition, clean and fresh, and properly packed. Producers and breeders are invited to join one or other of those associations.

Applications for membership of the Consultative Committee should be made to Mr. A. Carton, Halston street, Dublin, not later than the 24th inst.

LONDON-IRISH SOCIETY.

The London Irish Literary Society has arranged its social and business programme for the spring session. Many notable speakers and writers on Irish affairs will contribute. There will be an Irish class and an Irish step-dancing class, which will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, respectively. A dramatic class also has been formed, and will be conducted by Mr. W. G. Fay late of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin.

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The Stock and Shop Furniture, which amount to £1,676 10/10, will be on view at the Premises, 101 Talbot street, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tenders therefor payable in cash must be lodged with the Subscriber at or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 22nd inst. Tenders will also be received at that hour for the Interest in the Lease of the Premises, which is for 42 years from 1921, at an annual rent of £110.

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Copies of Inventory of the Stock and all further particulars may be had on application to JOHN BROWN, 23 Exchequer street, Dublin.

15th January, 1925.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, SAORSTAT EIREANN. ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

In the Matter of JOHN TALBOT, a Minor,

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of

the creditors of William John Talbot, H.M.L., late of Mount Talbot, in the County of Roscommon, and Highfield End, Lymington, Hampshire, who died in or about the month of June, 1923, are, on or before the 9th day of February, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. W. E. Meredith and Son, of 32 Molesworth street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors of Raymond de Montalt and Crofton T. Vandeleur, the Executors of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of the names of the partners and style and title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming by Incumbrances affecting the Real Estate of the said William John Talbot are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Chief Justice, Law Courts, City of Dublin, on the 10th day of February, 1925, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or Claimant on Real Estate holding any security is to produce same before the Chief Clerk at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of February, 1925, at 11.30 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1925.

J. MacLAUGHLIN, Chief Clerk.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of HELENA SHAW WATSON, late of Ballyroan House, Rathfarnham, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against, the estate or assets of the above-named deceased, who died on the 14th day of October, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned solicitors for George Roman Lennon, of 29 Prussia street, in the City of Dublin, Salesmaster, one of the executors named in the will and codicils of the said deceased, and to whom probate of the said will and codicils thereof was granted on the 24th day of December, 1924, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby also given that on the said 1st day of March, 1925, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1925.

E. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 56 Merrion Square, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of HELENA SHAW WATSON, late of Ballyroan House, Rathfarnham, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 50 and 51 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above deceased by her will, dated the 22nd day of August, 1913, directed her Executors to sell all the residue of her silver plate and plated ware and give the proceeds of such sale to the Protestant Orphan Society of the Diocese of Dublin, having its office in Peterworth street, Dublin. Testatrix bequeathed one hundred pounds to the Incumbent, Curates, Body of the Church of Ireland, to be applied by them to the Sustentation Fund of Tallaght Parish, and to the Protestant Home for the Dying in Camden Row, Dublin, the sum of ten pounds.

The said Testatrix died on the 14th day of October, 1924, at Ballyroan House, aforesaid, and probate of the said will, with two codicils thereto, was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 24th day of December, 1924, to George Roman Lennon, of 29 Prussia street, Dublin, one of the executors therein named.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1925.

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COUNTY MEATH.

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WE have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. John Keogh, Deceased, to SELL BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock noon, at IRISHTOWN—

10 BULLOCKS, one and a half-year-old, PURE-BRED HEREFORD COW, PURE-BRED HEREFORD BULL CALF, SPRINGER COW, FILLY, 2-year-old, by Captain Boss; COLT, 6 months, by Exile, by Royal Canopy, dam by Son of Evander; 2 Useful FARM MARES, DONKEY, PIKE OF WELL-SAVED FIRST CROP HAY, 25 PIKES OF OLD PASTURE HAY.

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By Order, MICHAEL KIRBY, Town Clerk, Tipperary.

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Hosiery — A mixed lot of Boys' Heavy All Wool Knicker Stockings to fit ages 4 to 10 years, in Heather Mixture and Navy, plain top. Regular price, 3/6 to 5/6. Clearing at 1/6 per pair. 10 doz. Ladies' Fine Pure Wool Spencer Hose Coats, with two pockets, in pretty mixed colourings, Mole/Lilac, Persian/Putty, and Rose/Putty. Regular price, 8/11. Sale Price, 6/11 each.

Gloves — Ladies' Full-on Tan Lined Antelope Gloves, with strap wrist and Fur top. Regular price, 13/11. Sale Price, 8/11 per pair. Ladies' Pull-on Natural and White Chamois Gloves. Regular price, 8/11. Sale Price, 4/11 per pair.

Shoes — Ladies' Box Gibson Shoe, round toe, Cuban heels, quarter lined. Usual price, 12/9. Sale Price, 9/6. Ladies' Vici Kid Glace Gibson Shoe, Cuban heels, round toe, quarter lined. Very smart. Usual price, 15/6. Sale Price, 11/9.

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